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^xINDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES. JANUARY, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number, of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 69.0 in December, 1933, to 70.6 in January, 1934. 172 quotations were higher, 54 were lower, while 341 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 60.5 to 64.0, due principally to higher quotations for barley, wheat, corn, flax, flour, bran and shorts. **Animals and Their Products** rose from 63.3 to 65.1, gains for steers, calves, hogs, fresh and cured meats, hides, furs, and butter, more than offsetting price reductions for lambs, leather and eggs. **Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products** changed from 71.7 to 72.5 mainly on account of rises in the prices of raw cotton, wool, cotton fabrics, and wool blankets. **Wood, Wood Products and Paper** advanced from 64.6 to 65.3, influenced by gains for fir dimension, cedar bevel siding and shingles. **Iron and Its Products** were 87.2 in January as compared with 86.7 in December with the chief advances shown in the rolling mill products group. **Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products** rose from 66.5 to 67.0. Copper, silver, tin and zinc moved up, while lead and solder declined. **Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products** changed from 85.9 to 86.1 because of higher quotations for window glass, lime and plaster. **Chemicals and Allied Products** fell from 80.8 to 80.6, losses for copper sulphate and caustic soda, outweighing gains for shellac and white lead.

Consumers' Goods rose from 73.3 in December, 1933, to 74.2 in January, 1934. **Foods, beverages and tobacco** advanced from 67.2 to 69.1 due principally to higher prices for tea and flour. Other consumers' goods moved up from 77.4 to 77.6 chiefly on account of gains for cotton fabrics, worsted cloth yarns and household equipment and supplies.

Producers' Goods advanced from 65.1 to 66.8. Owing largely to higher quotations for fir and cedar lumber, building and construction materials rose from 80.7 to 83.3. **Manufacturers' materials** moved up from 58.6 to 60.5 while producers' equipment declined from 87.2 to 86.5. In the former case the rise was accounted for largely by gains for grains and livestock while the loss in the latter was due to reduced prices of domestic coal.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods were 61.0 in January as compared with 58.8 in December, gains for vegetable, animal and forest products outweighing losses for marine products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 71.9 to 73.0. **Vegetable, animal and mineral products** group advanced while forest and marine products declined.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 53.3 to 55.3. Due largely to higher grain quotations the index for field products moved up from 45.3 to 47.9. **Animal Products** advanced from 66.6 to 67.8 gains for raw wool and livestock more than offsetting losses for eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg moved steadily upward in the first half of January, reaching a peak on the 15th. At that time market quotations were over 5¢ per bushel above opening prices for the month. Shipment figures for the southern hemisphere were lower as the new year began, and attention was being attracted by unsatisfactory moisture conditions in

^xNOTE: Beginning January, 1934, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices will be based upon 567 price series instead of 502 as formerly. Since 1928 when this list was revised last, several items then included, have ceased to be of commercial importance. Substitutions and additions made advisable by changing conditions are responsible for the larger number of price series now used.

southern United States. The possibility of action by the United States government concerning the currency question appeared to be growing. From the 15th to 25th a gradual reaction of about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ took place, influenced apparently by pressure from new crop Argentine wheat offered at low prices. North American exports during this period declined. In the final week of January, markets again turned upward and Liverpool showed firmness in the face of larger shipments. It seemed likely that United States winter and spring wheat areas would be reduced to 85 p.c. of the 1930-32 average.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, averaged 65.0¢ per bushel as compared with 60.3¢ for December, 1933.

Other grain prices also moved higher. No.3 C.W. barley mounted from 34.2¢ to 38.8¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax rose from \$1.42 to \$1.48 per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats advanced from 29.8¢ to 33.5 ¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 45.8¢ per bushel in January against 41.1¢ in December, 1933.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Advances in the wheat market were followed by two 10¢ increases in flour quotations in the first part of the month. Domestic business was brisker during this period but was less active latterly. Export trade continued to be very quiet.

Mid-month quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour, Montreal rate points, advanced from \$5.20 to \$5.40 per barrel of 2-98's jupe. Rolled oats at Toronto mounted from \$2.80 to \$3.00 per 90 pound sack. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, was \$20.05 in January as compared with \$19.21 for December, 1933.

SUGAR: Cuban raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, rose from 1.15¢ to 1.20¢ per pound in the opening week of January, but had dropped back to 1.16¢ by the middle of the month. In the last two weeks it mounted steadily to 1.25¢ per pound. The international monetary outlook and unsettled conditions in Cuba were factors in the initial advance, with business in refined sugars only of ordinary volume. The volume of business improved gradually in the latter part of the month and the Cuban situation, both political and with regard to labour appeared to be gaining in stability. There was some doubt expressed within the trade as to whether current estimates of the out-turn (2,350,000 tons) would be realized.

Mid-month quotations of Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, fell from \$1.19 per cwt. in December, 1933, to \$1.16 per cwt. in January (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$6.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: Spot coffee prices advanced between 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 2¢ per pound during January at New York. Farm Board sales at the end of the month (the first since October) failed, however, to dispose of more than 39,000 bags of the usual monthly allotment of 62,500 bags. Destruction of Brazilian coffee in December, at 769,511 bags was lower than for some time. It brought the total amount destroyed up to 26,065,204 bags. World deliveries for the July-November period of 1933 have been estimated at 9,786,000 bags as compared with 9,098,000 bags for the same period of 1932. Brazilian coffee exports for 1933 totalled 15,544,332 bags, which was the third largest amount exported. This figure was exceeded in 1915 and 1931.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto mounted from 14.8¢ in December to 16.0¢ per pound in January, and green Bogota advanced from 18.8¢ to 22.0¢ per pound. Green Jamaica coffee was $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower at 14.0¢ per pound.

RUBBER: Continued prospects of restriction apparently carried more weight than recent production increases for spot rubber quotations at New York moved up over one cent a pound during January. Malayan rubber shipments in 1933 totalled 573,000 tons as compared with 473,000 tons in 1932. Year end stocks in the United States amounted to 420,147 tons against 426,589 tons twelve months earlier, while estimated consumption for 1933 was 22.2 p.c. ahead of that for 1932. Total world stocks of raw rubber at the end of November, 1933, were calculated to be 4.5 p.c. above those at the end of November, 1932.

First latex crepe sheets at New York advanced further from 9.9¢ per pound in December, 1933, to 10.6¢ in January. Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets likewise moved up from 8.8¢ to 9.3¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Heavy runs of ordinary grades of cattle depressed markets in the early part of January. Subsequently prices advanced under the influence of increased

consumption demand together with lowered receipts at practically all points, due largely to weather conditions. Calves remained comparatively firm, while lambs moved downward. Rather keen inquiry from packing plants, better export demand for bacon, and moderate runs, were the chief factors causing sharp advances in hog prices which were pronounced towards the latter part of the month.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds rose from \$5.09 to \$5.54 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.69 to \$4.15 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves moved up from \$6.65 to \$7.11 at Toronto, and from \$6.04 to \$6.35 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handy-weight lambs fell from \$6.74 to \$5.69 per cwt. at Montreal, and from \$7.71 to \$7.21 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade was 31¢ lower at \$5.78 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs advanced from \$6.60 to \$8.30 per cwt. at Montreal and from \$6.48 to \$8.11 per cwt. at Toronto. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg rose from \$5.73 to \$7.63 per cwt.

BUTTER: A firm tone prevailed in butter markets throughout the greater part of the month, although some easiness was apparent following reports of the arrival of New Zealand butter, at Vancouver. Stocks were moderate while in some sections, local supplies were barely sufficient to meet requirements. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 21,447,600 pounds on January 1st, 1934, as compared with 29,088,920 pounds on the first of December, 1933.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints averaged 27.0¢ per pound in January, 1934, as against 25.2¢ per pound at Montreal in December, 1933. The same grade at Toronto mounted from 25.0¢ to 27.2¢ per pound and No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg rose from 23.0¢ to 26.0¢ per pound.

EGGS: Canadian egg markets showed variable tendencies during January. At several eastern points while receipts of fresh supplies increased, these were only sufficient for current needs, and prices rose. Higher eastern values, together with an increasing demand from the prairies stimulated British Columbia markets where surpluses over requirements had been reported. As the month progressed, and fresh supplies increased, prices dropped to lower levels. Cold storage stocks as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 1,247,629 dozen on January 1st, 1934. This was only about 0.8 p.c. less than on the same date a year earlier, but approximately 70 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Eggs, Grade A, medium, declined from 37.0¢ to 31.9¢ per dozen at Montreal, and from 32.6¢ to 29.8¢ per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Vancouver averaged 22.6¢ per dozen in January as against 26.1¢ per dozen in December.

COTTON: Cotton advanced in the early part of January with the gain attributed to reports of more widespread acceptance of the acreage reduction programme, to heavy foreign buying and to increased demand on the part of mills of the United States. Later market reaction was credited to uncertainties concerning governmental measures regarding compulsory crop restriction. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 9,115,000 bales on January 5th, to 8,549,000 bales on February 2nd. Forwardings to mills of the world moved down from 1,147,000 bales for the four weeks ended January 5th to 1,109,000 bales in the following four week interval.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York rose from 10.1¢ to 11.3¢ (Canadian funds) per pound. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton remained unchanged at 11.6¢ per pound.

SILK: Minor price changes for silk were ascribed largely to the exchange situation. Demand was reported generally dull throughout the month and deliveries to mills of the United States totalled 26,959 bales in December, as compared with 34,822 bales in the previous month. Japanese port stocks rose from 130,300 bales at the close of November to 133,300 bales at the end of December.

Raw silk, 13-15 denier, special grand XX, 85 p.c., New York basis, rose from \$1.64 in December to \$1.66 per pound in January. Special crack XX, 81 p.c. quoted on the same basis was \$1.52 in January, as compared with \$1.48 per pound in December. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: The strength displayed at wool sales in primary markets, had a pronounced effect on Canadian prices, and noteworthy gains were registered in January. Domestic sales increased and manufacturers were reported to have covered requirements for several months. Exports for the twelve months ended November reached a record total for the past five years, but foreign shipments in December at 413,977 pounds were

819,252 pounds less than in the previous month.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple advanced from 19.5¢ to 24.0¢ per pound. Western wool $\frac{3}{8}$ blood and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, each advanced 5.0¢ to 25.0¢ and 26.0¢ per pound respectively, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds, or more.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: There was little change in market conditions in eastern Canada. Export demand was reported low, while production was fairly well maintained, although wood operations were hindered in some sections by weather conditions. In western areas both domestic and export demand were fairly well maintained. Active buying brought December rail shipments to the highest level since June.

Fir dimension advanced from \$10.50 to \$11.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill. Cedar bevel siding $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 moved up from \$26.00 to \$28.00 per M bd.ft. carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products were generally firm. Business done showed some improvement, but as is usual during inventory taking, purchases made were not large. Steel mills were reported as operating on a 50 p.c. capacity basis and demand for pig iron showed slow but steady gains.

Steel tank plates advanced from \$1.69 to \$1.70 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburgh. Automobile body plates moved up from \$2.74 to \$2.84 (Canadian funds) f.o.b. mill Pittsburgh.

COPPER: Following a comparatively long period of stability, the price of copper quoted on a Connecticut Valley basis moved down $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 8¢ per pound on January 9th. From that point it advanced slowly to 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound, stimulated by rumours of an early agreement on the copper code, but dropped back again to 8¢ per pound at the close of the month. Although United States consumers were said to be interested in the metal little domestic buying was reported although foreign sales were fairly well maintained. It was estimated that world production had risen about 50 p.c. in 1933. Stocks of refined metal in North and South America were given as 523,000 tons at the end of the year.

Electrolytic domestic copper, rose from \$9.07 to \$9.30 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars were one cent higher at \$7.98 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds), f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Firmer exchange rates were quoted as the chief factor influencing higher tin prices. Although American consumer interest was said to have been somewhat restricted, world statistics showed that visible supplies at 22,476 tons at the end of January, were 1,336 tons less than at the close of the year. No definite arrangement for the withdrawal of surplus production from the market, was reported, but negotiations towards this end continued.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 55.0¢ to 56.3¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto. Tin ingots, Mellanear, Lamb and Flagg, at Montreal changed from 56.8¢ to 56.5¢ per pound.

GLASS: Reductions in trade discounts rates resulted in higher prices for window glass in January.

Window glass 21 oz. 60 U.I. rose from \$8.28 to \$9.79 per box at Toronto.

PAINT MATERIALS: Quotations for paint materials moved upwards in January.

Shellac T.N. rose from 16.5¢ to 21.3¢ (Canadian funds) per pound at New York. White lead, basic carbonate in oil, was 20¢ higher at \$7.80 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1933						1934
	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building and Construction Materials	115.8	123.1	123.3	123.6	123.1	123.1	127.1
Lumber	96.6	108.6	109.5	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5
Painters' Materials	113.4	131.1	127.6	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9
Miscellaneous	124.2	125.6	125.6	125.8	125.8	125.8	140.2

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	63.9	67.9	68.7	69.0	70.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR					
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS					
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	50.9	59.5	60.9	60.5	64.0
II. Animals and Their Products	57.1	60.2	62.2	63.3	65.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	68.0	71.4	70.9	71.7	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	63.6	64.7	64.4	64.6	65.3
V. Iron and Its Products	85.4	85.7	86.1	86.7	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	56.9	65.5	66.2	66.5	67.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	86.0	85.3	85.2	85.9	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	82.5	81.3	81.0	80.8	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	69.8	72.3	72.8	73.3	74.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	59.5	64.7	66.3	67.2	69.1
Other Consumers' Goods	76.7	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.6
II. Producers' Goods	58.8	64.3	65.1	65.1	66.8
Producers' Equipment	87.7	85.4	85.4	87.2	86.5
Producers' Materials	55.6	61.9	62.8	62.6	64.6
Building & Construction Materials	75.8	81.0	80.7	80.7	83.3
Manufacturers' Materials	51.1	57.7	58.8	58.6	60.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES					
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN					
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	51.2	57.7	58.9	58.8	61.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	67.5	71.2	71.6	71.9	73.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	35.4	44.8	46.3	45.3	49.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	65.2	72.7	73.3	73.3	74.4
(c) Total	51.5	59.8	60.8	60.4	62.7
B. Animal					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57.5	61.8	63.6	64.3	65.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59.2	63.0	63.7	65.1	66.9
(c) Total	58.5	62.5	63.7	64.8	66.3
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	35.1	44.6	46.7	45.3	47.9
(2) Animal	57.9	62.8	65.8	66.6	67.8
(3) Total	43.6	51.4	53.8	53.3	55.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	54.9	58.7	72.3	72.3	61.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	61.9	67.7	68.4	69.4	71.4
(c) Total	60.0	65.3	69.4	70.2	68.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	66.1	74.7	74.2	74.5	75.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	61.9	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.4
(c) Total	63.9	65.0	64.7	64.9	65.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	75.8	76.1	76.3	77.4	77.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	84.3	86.2	86.1	86.1	86.7
(c) Total	80.5	81.7	81.7	82.2	82.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
Total Index	567	63.9	67.9	68.7	69.0	70.6
I. Vegetable Products	135	50.9	59.5	60.9	60.5	62.5
Fruits	15	80.7	74.8	74.9	77.2	78.4
Fresh	4	81.1	79.6	77.2	74.4	77.8
Dried	5	81.7	93.2	93.3	90.6	90.9
Canned	6	70.4	68.4	68.4	68.9	69.2
Grains	23	31.9	43.5	45.9	43.8	47.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	50.9	54.8	59.5	59.4	64.2
Bakery Products	2	81.9	83.0	83.0	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	52.9	59.3	58.3	59.7	56.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	52.5	53.7	53.7	53.7	54.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	70.3	108.8	107.3	107.4	107.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	65.1	63.9	64.6	65.8	67.9
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5
Vegetables	13	47.7	50.1	49.3	50.2	54.1
Miscellaneous	22	60.4	63.8	64.0	64.1	65.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	57.1	60.2	62.2	63.3	65.1
Fishery Products	16	60.0	65.3	69.4	70.2	68.8
Furs	9	47.2	59.2	59.2	58.9	61.1
Hides and Skins	6	31.1	57.2	57.2	56.3	57.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	71.8	86.1	85.4	84.7	83.9
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.4
Live Stock	4	47.7	51.3	55.3	60.8	68.8
Meats and Poultry	10	46.9	51.5	51.3	53.7	58.2
Milk and Its Products		60.4	59.7	61.0	63.3	65.7
Fats	5	47.5	58.4	59.0	56.8	55.9
Eggs	3	65.0	65.7	79.2	73.7	65.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	68.0	71.7	70.9	71.7	72.5
Cotton, raw	2	40.6	56.0	56.6	57.7	64.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.8	79.9	77.0	76.9	77.0
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	45.8	49.8	49.7	49.7	49.5
Silk, raw	9	24.2	26.6	23.9	22.9	23.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	67.1	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	67.4	66.3	66.5	66.5	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	51.8	51.8	52.0	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	62.5	62.5	62.5	61.0
Wool, raw	3	30.8	59.6	61.7	65.3	80.9
Wool yarns	6	67.7	76.0	78.9	80.0	89.8
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	80.4	80.8	89.7	90.2
Wool blankets	1	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	78.6
Wool cloth	6	68.9	77.5	80.5	82.2	82.2
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.6	64.7	64.4	64.6	65.3
	Newsprint	2	60.4	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
	Lumber and Timber	33	66.4	75.8	75.7	75.4	77.3
	Pulp	3	65.3	72.2	70.7	72.6	72.6
	Furniture	10	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	85.7	86.1	86.7	87.2
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	86.9	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.6
	Rolling Mill Products	14	90.3	91.6	92.1	92.2	92.4
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	81.5	85.7
	Scrap	5	39.1	41.2	44.1	52.0	52.0
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	56.9	65.5	66.2	66.5	67.0
	Aluminium	2	96.8	86.8	83.9	84.3	84.8
	Antimony	1	35.5	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	47.0	60.9	60.1	60.2	61.1
	Lead and Its Products	2	40.9	46.0	47.9	48.6	47.7
	Silver	1	46.8	63.1	68.6	69.9	71.6
	Tin Ingots	2	44.8	79.2	84.4	82.2	82.3
	Zinc and Its Products	2	44.5	52.8	52.7	53.5	53.9
	Solder	1	45.0	77.2	81.1	81.1	78.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.3	85.2	85.9	86.1
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Coal	13	91.4	86.2	86.1	87.9	88.8
	Coke	5	94.6	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.6
	Manufactured Gas	3	100.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.7	79.4	79.4	79.4	82.2
	Petroleum Products	6	75.2	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
	Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	113.5	103.0	98.7	99.6	91.9
	Plaster	3	96.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	103.1
	Lime	4	91.2	96.9	96.5	96.9	102.1
	Cement	1	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	71.2	73.5	73.5	75.5	73.6
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.5	81.3	81.0	80.8	80.6
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.5	90.1	90.2	90.4
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	72.9	72.9	71.3	73.0
	Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.2
	Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3
	Paint Materials	9	68.8	67.3	66.2	65.2	67.7
	Paints Prepared	2	71.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	80.9	69.9	72.6	73.5	73.0
	Fertilizers	10	72.3	78.4	76.2	76.2	76.2
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	2	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	Jan. 1933	Oct. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	69.8	72.3	72.8	73.3	74.2
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	59.5	64.7	66.3	67.2	69.1
Beverages	68.7	67.0	67.7	69.1	71.7
Flour and Milled Products	50.9	54.8	59.5	59.4	64.2
Bakery Products	81.9	83.0	83.0	83.3	83.3
Fish	60.0	65.3	69.4	70.2	68.8
Fruits	80.7	74.8	74.9	77.2	78.4
Meats and Poultry	46.9	51.5	51.3	53.7	58.2
Milk and Milk Products	60.4	59.7	61.0	63.3	65.7
Sugar and Its Products	70.3	108.8	107.3	107.4	107.2
Vegetables	47.7	50.1	49.3	50.2	54.1
Eggs	65.0	65.7	79.2	73.7	65.3
Tobacco	50.3	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5
Miscellaneous	54.9	63.2	63.8	62.9	61.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	76.7	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.6
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	75.2	77.5	77.0	77.7	77.7
Household Equipment and Supplies	77.9	77.1	77.2	77.2	77.5
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	58.8	64.3	65.1	65.1	66.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	87.7	85.4	85.4	87.2	86.5
Tools	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	87.9	85.5	85.5	87.4	86.7
Explosives	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3
Miscellaneous	84.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	55.6	61.9	62.8	62.6	64.6
Building and Construction Materials	75.8	81.0	80.7	80.7	83.3
Lumber	66.4	75.8	75.7	75.4	77.3
Painters' Materials	62.1	69.0	66.6	67.8	72.7
Miscellaneous	88.2	88.9	88.9	88.9	91.8
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	51.1	57.7	58.8	58.6	60.5
Textiles and Clothing	66.7	71.5	70.9	71.3	71.7
Furs and Leather Goods	57.7	72.8	72.5	71.9	72.4
For Metal Working Industries	62.2	69.1	69.8	70.3	70.7
For Chemical Using Industries	90.9	91.5	90.3	90.2	90.1
For Meat Packing Industries	47.7	51.3	55.3	60.8	68.8
For Milling and Other Industries	31.9	43.5	45.9	43.8	47.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	56.1	57.1	57.6	57.9	58.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Jan. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.225	.300	.298	.335
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.442	.637	.603	.650
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.50	5.200	5.200	5.400
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	0.795	1.165	1.186	1.157
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.180	6.370	6.370	6.370
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.036	.087	.088	.093
xRubber, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.070	.084	.090	.089
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.110	4.470	5.090	5.540
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	3.760	6.260	6.480	8.110
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.055	.095	.095	.100
/PACKER CROPS, No. I & II, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	-	.350	.340
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.190	.220	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.235	.228	.252	.270
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.160	.160	.150
/EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	-	-	.319
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.080	.114	.116	.116
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.270	.270	.280
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.467	.467	.467
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
/xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	-	1.044	1.663
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/2 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.180	.195	.240
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.205	.210	.260
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.080	21.620	22.160	22.100
/xPIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	6.905	8.957	9.068	9.295
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.262	3.848	3.903	3.832
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.300	.565	.550	.563
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.924	4.643	4.720	4.750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.328	12.466	12.454	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.160	.185	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

/ New items replacing price series no longer included in the Bureau's wholesale price index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA.
JANUARY, 1934.

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.4 in December to 78.7 for January. Indexes for two groups were higher, one was lower, and two were unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 72.5 to 73.0. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.0.

The index for 46 food products moved up from 66.6 to 67.7, higher prices for meats, butter, potatoes, and tea outweighing reductions for eggs. All meats advanced substantially, rises in sirloin beef from 19.2¢ to 20.0¢, in fresh pork from 15.8¢ to 16.6¢, and in bacon from 21.1¢ to 21.6¢ per pound being indicative of the higher prices. Creamery butter averaged 28.4¢ per pound as compared with 25.6¢ for December, while the dairy variety was 22.2¢ and 24.4¢, respectively, for December and January. Potatoes moved up from 21.6¢ to 22.1¢ per peck. Pepper at 39.6¢ per pound was half a cent higher. Fresh eggs declined from 44.8¢ to 40.7¢ per dozen. Cooking and storage eggs were fractionally lower at 30.4¢ per dozen.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 87.2 to 87.3, owing to slightly higher prices for coal and coke.

The index for miscellaneous items declined from 94.1 to 94.0, a slight advance in the sub-index for medicines being more than offset by declines in toilet requisites.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1934.
(1926=100)

	: : Total : Index	: : Food : Index	: : Fuel : Index	: : Rent : Index	: : Clothing : Index	: : Sundries : Index	: Retail : Prices : Index : (Foods, Fuel, : Clothing, : Clothing, : Household : Household : Requirements) Re- te-	: Retail : Prices : Index : (Foods, Fuel, : Clothing, : Clothing, : Household : Household : Requirements) Re- te-
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.7
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
January	79.1	62.8	89.2	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February	78.4	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March	77.8	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	88.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.4	66.6	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.1	72.5	78.0
1934								
January	78.7	67.7	87.3	80.4	70.0	94.0	73.0	78.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA—Cont'd

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs Storage and Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1931														
January	28.8	16.0	17.8	27.0	22.7	23.2	29.9	15.2	23.6	19.6	11.1	23.7	27.1	23.5
February	28.8	15.6	17.6	26.6	23.2	22.9	29.2	14.6	24.3	20.3	11.0	23.2	26.8	23.7
March	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0
April	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.0	13.8	30.3	25.7	10.8	23.5	27.2	22.9
May	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9
June	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5
July	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5
August	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1
September	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4
October	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
November	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
December	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
1932	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
January	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
February	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
March	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
April	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
May	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
June	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
July	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
August	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
September	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
October	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
November	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	15.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
December	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
1933	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
January	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
February	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
March	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
April	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
May	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
June	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Part)
1931													
June	6.3	3.3	5.0	9.3	6.1	16.9	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.7	49.0	21.9	7.7
July	6.3	3.2	5.0	9.3	6.1	17.0	12.0	6.2	6.0	55.1	49.1	22.7	7.7
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	49.2	29.3	7.6
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
1932													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	42.6	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of January was 81.6 as compared with 75.3 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 111.4 to 118.6. All sub-groups were higher, Iron and Steel mounting from 79.3 to 98.1, Beverages from 148.5 to 163.6, Miscellaneous from 152.9 to 160.9, Textiles and Clothing from 58.6 to 66.6 and Milling from 68.4 to 74.9. Twenty Utilities advanced from 47.8 to 53.5. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 58.1 to 64.8, and Transportation from 32.5 to 38.6 while Telephone and Telegraph fell from 86.4 to 86.2. Six companies located abroad moved upward from 80.2 to 86.4. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 124.8 to 133.5 and Utilities from 41.0 to 45.0. Eight banks were 71.7 in January as compared with 64.7 in December.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 64.1 in January as compared with 60.2 in December. Canada Cement rose from 31.1 to 42.3, Canada Bread first preferred from 47.8 to 50.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 11.4 to 13.1, Canadian Cottons from 70.0 to 80.2, Dominion Textile from 111.9 to 115.7, Lake of the Woods from 54.0 to 62.3, Moore Preferred B from 108.0 to 113.5, Simpsons from 36.6 to 48.9, St. Lawrence Corporation from 4.8 to 8.2, Sherwin Williams from 51.7 to 62.1, Tuckett Tobacco from 119.5 to 125.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	53.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1											

Note: Beginning January, 1934, British Columbia Packers, Canadian Celanese, Canadian Cannery "B", Canadian Hydro-Electric, Simpsons and St. Lawrence Corporation have been substituted for less active and representative stocks.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS (1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 108.6 for the week ending February 1st, as compared with 109.5 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 105.0 to 104.1, and four base metals stocks from 129.9 to 128.9.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from \$1.35 to \$1.27, Dome from \$33.56 to \$33.45, Granada from 65¢ to 62¢, Hollinger from \$12.23 to \$12.19, Howey from 99¢ to 97¢, Lake Shore from \$44.02 to \$43.35, Macassa from \$2.23 to \$2.16, McIntyre from \$40.51 to \$40.30, Pioneer from \$11.75 to \$11.53, Teck-Hughes from \$6.06 to \$5.87 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.02 to \$6.94. Bralorne rose from \$10.78 to \$11.95 including Rights.

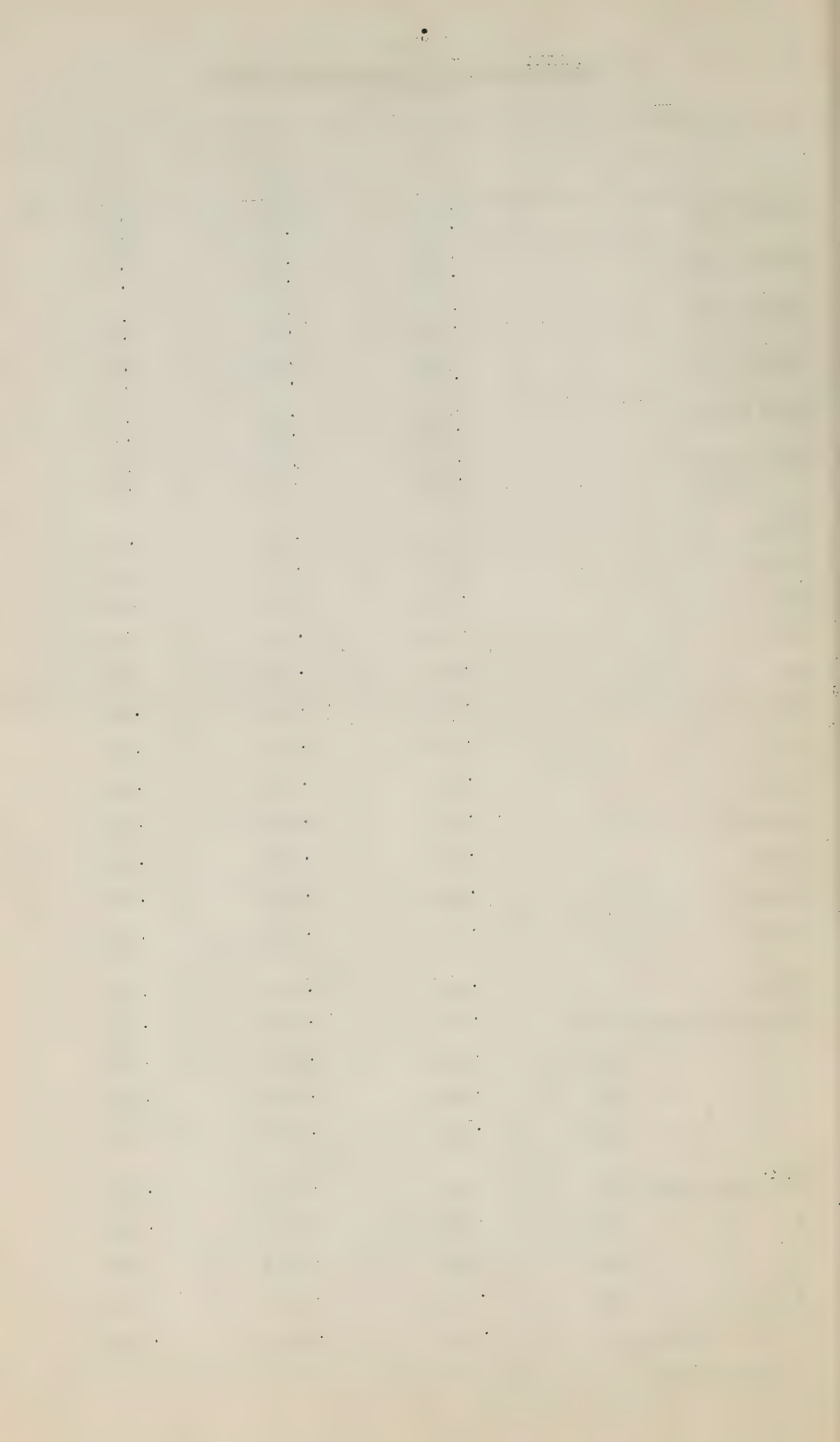
In the base metal group, Hudson Bay dropped from \$9.58 to \$9.34 and Noranda from \$34.44 to \$34.23 while Base Metals mounted from \$1.75 to \$1.77 and Falconbridge from \$3.12 to \$3.16.

Number of Securities	General Banks		Utilities		Industrial						Companies Abroad						
	Total	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1934	121	6	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
1931																	
September	68.6	94.3	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2
October	64.6	92.9	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.3	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5
November	71.9	92.9	43.7	93.5	82.9	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	58.8	75.1	44.1
December	64.6	92.9	38.0	90.5	80.3	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	51.5	64.8	39.7
1932																	
January	64.8	90.3	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	38.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
January	52.9	67.8	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	28.8
March	48.9	62.8	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	29.9
April	53.8	60.3	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	50.0	85.5	71.2	102.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
January	81.6	71.7	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
<u>1933</u> Week ending December 7th	103.2	128.5	107.5
" " " 14th	100.0	128.9	105.2
" " " 21st	98.4	124.4	102.9
" " " 28th	100.1	126.6	105.0
<u>1934</u> Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
" " " 11th	105.3	127.8	109.3
" " " 18th	105.9	128.9	110.0
" " " 25th	105.0	129.9	109.5
" " February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6

x Weekly figures.



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	N O V E M B E R					D E C E M B E R					J A N U A R Y					F E B.	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st			
<u>Gold Group</u>																	
Bralorne										10.28	10.17	10.13	10.78	11.95 ^R			
Central Manitoba										.11	.14	.11	.11	.10			
Coniarum	.91	.88	.90	.91	.91	.80	.82	.89	.91	.98	1.05	1.36	1.35	1.27			
Dome	37.75	36.13	37.30	33.83	32.26	33.57	32.68	32.22	33.03	34.62	34.73	34.51	33.55	33.45			
Granada										.64	.65	.68	.65	.62			
Hollinger	10.52	10.40	10.73	10.73	10.72	11.63	11.48	11.05	11.26	11.48	12.04	12.32	12.23	12.19			
Howey										1.01	1.00	1.02	.99	.97			
Kirkland Lake	.37	.36	.34	.32	.31	.30	.29	.28	.28	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30			
Lake Shore	50.55	49.11	49.06	47.23	45.82	46.23	44.07	43.75	44.46	45.16	46.04	45.22	44.02	43.35			
Macassa										1.90	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.16			
McIntyre	46.35	43.05	44.04	39.97	38.89	40.09	38.21	38.13	39.15	41.17	41.37	41.40	40.51	40.30			
Premier	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06			
Pioneer										12.12	12.09	12.00	11.75	11.53			
Renc										.87	.89	.96	1.05	1.05			
San Antonio										1.78	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.80			
Siscoe	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.44	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.54			
Sylvanite	6.14	6.08	6.05	5.71	5.58	5.64	5.71	5.65	5.70	1.30	1.40	1.48	1.62	1.63			
Teck-Hughes	8.19	7.80	7.80	7.24	6.84	6.93	6.59	6.43	6.51	5.80	5.94	5.01	6.06	5.87			
Wright-Hargreaves										6.73	6.89	7.00	7.02	6.94			
<u>Base Metals Group</u>																	
Base Metals										1.50	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.77			
Falconbridge										3.18	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.16			
Hudson Bay	9.61	9.54	9.96	9.72	9.26	9.35	9.21	8.73	9.28	9.00	9.13	9.22	9.58	9.34			
Noranda	34.47	34.16	34.27	34.26	33.54	34.16	34.64	33.57	33.68	33.78	34.17	34.35	34.44	34.23			

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926 = 100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in January, being 97.2 as compared 98.5 for December. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.65¹/₂% basis for January.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1974.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	103.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1933-1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

	New York Funds Sterling	London Sterling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner	New York Funds Sterling
	1932	1933									
	(Monthly Averages)										
1933 - December - High	1.004	5.145	.0619	.2205	.0830	.3065	.6340	.2595	.2665	.2305	Jan. 1.173 4.028
Low	0.986	5.040	.0602	.2135	.0810	.2975	.6185	.2550	.2615	.2260	Feb. 1.145 3.959
Average	0.995	5.096	.0611	.2173	.0822	.3022	.6273	.2569	.2638	.2283	Mar. 1.118 4.064
Close	0.999	5.145	.0619	.2205	.0830	.3065	.6335	.2595	.2665	.2305	Apr. 1.112 4.173
											May 1.131 4.157
1934 - January - High	1.011	5.155	.0636	.2260	.0852	.3150	.6505	.2595	.2660	.2305	June 1.153 4.205
Low	.998	5.000	.0611	.2175	.0822	.3022	.6270	.2520	.2585	.2240	July 1.148 4.076
Average	1.005	5.070	.0625	.2224	.0839	.3091	.6409	.2557	.2623	.2295	Aug. 1.142 3.975
Close	1.006	5.050	.0634	.2250	.0849	.3125	.6470	.2530	.2595	.2250	Sept. 1.108 3.847
											Oct. 1.096 3.723
											Nov. 1.148 3.760
											Dec. 1.154 3.787
											Aver. 1.136 3.979
											1933 1933
											Jan. 1.143 3.847
											Feb. 1.197 4.299
											Mar. 1.199 4.134
											Apr. 1.179 4.234
											May 1.141 4.498
											June 1.112 4.615
											July 1.058 4.531
											Aug. 1.061 4.767
											Sept. 1.036 4.839
											Oct. 1.024 4.787
											Nov. 0.990 5.082
											Dec. 0.995 5.096
											1934 1934
											Jan. 1.005 5.070

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
Index for week of January 3rd.	70.8	79.6	40.6	66.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1933.

WHOLESALE PRICES

It was difficult to locate much uniformity of movement in prices during December. There were no broad rises or declines in commodity groups, nor was it possible to discern any geographical unity in movements of general price index numbers. Northern European indexes afforded examples of rising, falling, and stationary series, and this was fairly true of other European areas also. The Canadian index advanced by exactly the same amount that the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index declined.

Compared with a year ago, December indexes in leading countries stood as follows: United Kingdom $+1.8$ p.c., Canada $+7.8$ p.c., United States $+13.1$ p.c., Germany $+4.1$ p.c., Italy -7.1 p.c. and Japan -4.9 p.c.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for December, 1933,
November, 1933, and December, 1932.

Country	Dec. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1933 for -p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932	
Austria	108	108	108	unchanged	unchanged	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	484	485	522	- 0.2	- 7.3	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	69.0	68.7	64.0	\uparrow 0.4	\uparrow 7.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	95.0	95.7	99.0	- 0.7	- 4.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	129	128	119	\uparrow 0.8	\uparrow 8.4	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	89	89	81	unchanged	\uparrow 9.9	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	90	90	- 1.1	- 1.1	Official, 1926=100
Germany	96.2	96.0	92.4	\uparrow 0.2	\uparrow 4.1	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
India	89	88	88	\uparrow 1.1	\uparrow 1.1	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	275	273	296	\uparrow 0.7	- 7.1	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	132.6	135.0	139.5	- 1.8	- 4.9	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	95.2	92.3	90.1	\uparrow 3.1	\uparrow 5.7	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	77	76	76	\uparrow 1.3	\uparrow 1.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	122	123	unchanged	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Peru	187	186	173	\uparrow 0.5	\uparrow 8.1	Official, 1913=100
Poland	53.8	54.3	56.1	- 0.9	- 4.1	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	110	110	108	unchanged	\uparrow 1.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.3	91.0	91.8	\uparrow 0.3	- 0.5	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.8	102.8	101.0	unchanged	\uparrow 1.8	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	70.8	71.1	62.6	- 0.4	\uparrow 13.1	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	62.3	63.1	64.8	- 1.3	- 3.9	National Bank, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1933.

COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes in December continued to register scattered gains of moderate amounts, but small declines were almost as numerous.

The percentage relationship of December indexes for specified countries to those of December 1932, was as follows: Canada -1.4, Germany +2.1, Italy -4.4, Japan +2.1, United Kingdom unchanged, United States +2.9.

No changes in any groups of the Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom were recorded in December.

Gains for foods and fuel were of more consequence than declines for clothing in the German index for 72 towns.

A decline of 1.3 p.c. for foods was chiefly responsible for the 0.6 p.c. drop in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for December, 1933,
November, 1933, and December, 1932.

Country	Dec. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1933 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Nov. 1933	Dec. 1932		
Austria	106	105	107	+ 1.0	- 0.9	Vionna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	183	183	188	unchanged	- 2.7	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.4	78.1	79.5	+ 0.4	- 1.4	69 Localities	1926=100
China	76.9	75.6	84.0	+ 1.7	- 8.5	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho-slovakia	68.1	68.8	71.0	- 1.0	- 4.1	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	90	89	89	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	129.3	131.0	133.8	- 1.3	- 3.4	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
Germany	120.9	120.4	118.4	+ 0.4	+ 2.1	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Italy	74.0	73.7	77.4	+ 0.4	- 4.4	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	149	149	146	unchanged	+ 2.1	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	73	73	80.3	unchanged	- 9.1	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	146	147	148	- 0.7	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	148	149	150	- 0.7	- 1.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	70.2	69.8	73.2	+ 0.6	- 4.1	Warsaw	1927=100
Switzerland	131	131	134	unchanged	- 2.2	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	143	143	143	unchanged	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	77.3	77.8	75.1	- 0.6	+ 2.9	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,158	1,118	"	+ 3.6	"	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	C A N A D A										UNITED STATES			
		Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher					Bureau of Labor Statistics			
		General Index		Consumers' Goods		Producers' Goods		Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods		Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods		Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labor Statistics	
Authority	No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		784(c)		106		200	
		1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926
Base		64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	66.2	68.8	68.1	100	66.2	120.887	100
1913		65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5		65.0					122.211	101
1914		127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6		128.7					229.220	190
1919		134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5		136.7					230.846	190
1920		155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8		149.8					248.721	205
1921		110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7		97.3					170.451	141
1922		97.3	152.0	95.1	101.2	94.8	100.5		98.6					171.660	144
1923		98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	158	101.1	100.6				189.787	157
1924		99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	98.9	98.1				189.322	157
1925		102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	159	105.2	103.5				197.694	164
1926		100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	(b)100.0				189.398	157
1927		97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	94.2	95.4				187.092	155
1928		96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	149	97.9	96.7				194.521	161
1929		95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	96.3	95.3				191.043	158
1930		86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.4				174.453	144
1931		72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	108	71.4	73.0				147.353	122
1932		66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	61.6	64.9				134.303	111
1933													(a)		(a)
January		63.9	99.8	69.8	58.8	51.2	67.5	85	56.4	61.0				130.166	108
February		63.6	97.3	69.0	58.9	50.8	66.9	84	55.3	59.8				128.435	106
March		64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	60.2				127.606	106
April		65.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	60.4				128.172	106
May		66.9	104.5	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	62.7				133.488	110
June		67.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	65.0				139.931	116
July		70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	68.9				149.178	123
August		69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	69.5				156.134	129
September		68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	70.8				160.265	133
October		67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	71.2				162.632	135
November		68.7	107.3	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	71.1				160.433	133
December		69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	70.8				159.491	132
1934															
January		70.6	110.3	74.2	66.8	61.0	73.0		72.2					162.309	134

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE				UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	N. AMERICA MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official								
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58		60	45	126	400 (c)	
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100	100	
1914				104					100 July		99 July	
1918				212					346		208 July	
1919				220					364		339 July	
1920				239					520		1367 July	
1921		108.2		205	307.3			328	352		1428 July	
1922		98.5		190	197.2				334		10059 July	
1923		101.8		189	158.8			158	428		7478700 July	
1924		109.5		192	158.9			162	499		137.3 (a)	
1925		110.0		202	166.2	158.9	115.7	171	561		141.8	
1926		100.0		203	159.1	155.1	112.0	161	718		134.4	
1927		98.1		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	150	630		137.6	
1928		98.5	192.5	192	141.6	137.6	100.0	143	634		140.0	
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	140.3	135.1	98.1	141	627		137.2	
1930		92.2	166.9	178	136.5	127.2	92.4	134	554		124.6	
1931		89.0	152.2	175	119.5	106.8	77.6	115	502		110.9	
1932	84.3	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	89.3	64.9	98	427		96.5	
December	90.1	85.5	337.8	(c)	101.0	(b)	(b)	96	407	(b)	92.4	
1933				173		84.1	61.1	94.3	390	413		
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	172	100.3	84.2	61.2	94.7	390	411	91.0	
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	92.9	390	404	91.2	
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	91.7	385	390	91.1	
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	93.2	384	387	90.7	
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	178	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.2	382	383	91.9	
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	97.5	366	403	92.9	
July	95.4	86.5	357.8	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	97.9	397	401	93.9	
August	92.6	85.9	353.2	182	102.5	89.7	65.3	97.9	394	397	94.2	
September	92.0	85.0	355.8	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	98.5	366	397	94.9	
October	90.5	84.5	351.5	182	102.6	86.1	64.0	98.6	384	397	95.7	
November	92.3		338.5	187	102.8	86.0	63.1	98.6	393	409	96.0	
December	95.2			186	102.8	88.0	63.9	97.6	393		96.2	
				187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1				

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE									
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	43	100	95	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31, 1913- June 30, 1914	1913	July 1913- June 30, 1914	1913	1927	1913
1913	100	100 July	100 April	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115		116			101
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	382		347	359		221
1921				182	298		211	222		190
1922				160	233		162	173		176
1923	99	157.9	367	151	233	232	157	163		172
1924	124	169.9	497	156	269	268	155	162		183
1925	136	171.2	573	155	251	253	157	161		188
1926	123	160.5	558	148	196	198	144	149		181
1927	133	144.5	744	148	160	167	141	146	100	172
1928	130	142.2	847	149	155	157(e)	144	148	104	167
1929	130	144.6	843	142	148	149	134	140	100	171
1930	117	141.2	851	117	138	137	115	122	88	172
1931	109	126.5	744	97	123	122	105	111	90	173
1932	112	109.7	626	79	125	122	101	109	74	(d)
1932	(d)	96.0	532	79	(a)	(d)			(a)	(d)
December 1932	108	91.8	522	76	124	123	98	108	68	169
1933										
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97	106	68	170
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	66	168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	62	166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	60	164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	56	163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	55	164
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	55	
August	108	90.9	501	73	128	122		108	53	
September	108	90.8	496	75		123		108	52	
October	109	90.7	489	75		123		109	52	
November	108	91.0	485	76		122		109		
December	108	91.3	484	77		122		110		

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.

CONTINENT	ASIA				OCEANIA		AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Statistique Generale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	72	43	37	100	154	56	92	103
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)	67	1926	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	178	239	215	82	81	95.5	105.6	96.9
1918	196	223	248	89	89	195.8	177.8	153.1
1919	201	216	279	191	178	235.9	188.9	164.8
1920	178	198	170	87	104.6	200.4	227.9	223.3
1921	176	187	173	90	98.6	195.8	174.9	160.4
1922	172	181	166	93	102.0	157.1	161.6	128.4
1923	173	182	159	97	97.9	206.5	178.7	126.6
1924	159	163	166	100	99.3	201.7	173.3	128.7
1925	148	149	159	103	100.0	178.9	168.4	127.6
1926	145	147	142	108	104.4	169.3	167.0	123.3
1927	141	145	144	111	101.7	170.9	164.7	124.0
1928	116	126	150	116	104.5	166.2	165.7	115.1
1929	96	109	128	123	114.8	137.0	146.7	102.6
1930	91	109	117	113	126.7	115.6	131.3	99.5
1931	(b)	105	79	107	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	91.5
1932	88	105	79	107	(c)	139.5	125.6	76
December 1933	88	104	78	109	108.6	139.8	123.5	87.3
January	86	100	77	108	107.6	135.7	122.2	72
February	82	96	76	107	106.7	134.0	122.5	70
March	84	96	74	103	104.5	133.1	124.8	68
April	87	97	74	102	104.2	133.6	129.2	65
May	89	97	75	103	104.5	135.7	132.3	67
June	91	98	75	102	103.4	137.6	133.7	69
July	89	98	74	99	101.7	136.0	134.6	68
August	88	98	74	97	100.4	137.8	136.1	68
September	88	98	74	95	100.4	137.8	136.1	68
October	88	98	74	95	100.4	137.8	136.1	68
November	88	98	74	95	100.4	137.8	136.1	68
December	88	98	74	95	100.4	137.8	136.1	68
July	88	98	74	95	100.4	137.8	136.1	68

(a) Average of 12 months only. (b) Average of 12 months only. (c) Average of 12 months only. (d) Average of 12 months only. (e) Revised since January, 1934.

CONTINENT COUNTRY	E U R O P E				A U S T R I A				S W I T Z E R L A N D			
	R O U M A N I A		J U G O S L A V I A		I T A L Y		A U S T R I A		S W I T Z E R L A N D			
Nature of	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
Index	20 Towns	20 Towns	3 Towns	3 Towns	50 Towns	50 Towns	Vienna	Vienna	34 Towns	34 Towns	34 Towns	34 Towns
Base	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
Period	(i) (j)	(j)	(e)	(e)	(a)	(a)	(h)	(h)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
1913	1,000	1,000					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)
1914							1,057	1,057	204	204	204	223
1918							2,374	2,374	222	222	222	244
1919							4,828	4,828	224	224	224	242
1920												
1921	1,305											
1922	1,708											
1923	2,500											
1924	2,985											
1925	3,250											
1926	3,552											
1927	3,855											
1928	3,964											
1929	4,244											
1930	(4,206)											
1931	3,004											
1932	2,512											
1932	1,932											
December	2,439											
1933												
January	2,431											
February	2,435											
March	2,390											
April	2,379											
May	2,365											
June	2,341											
July	2,282											
August	2,207											
September	2,200											
October	2,232											
November	2,281											
December												

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

Nature of Index Base Period	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
	Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914	Foods 49 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914	Foods Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914	Foods Localities July, 1914	Cost of Living Amsterdam 1911-13	Foods Amsterdam 1911-13	Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914	Foods 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914	Cost of Living Tallinn 1913	Foods Tallinn 1913	Cost of Living Riga 1930	Foods Riga 1930	Cost of Living 84 Towns 1913	Foods 84 Towns 1913
1913	100(h)	100(h)	(j)	(j)					100	100	100	100			100	100
1914																
1918																
1919																
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)			202	217	1,171	1,058						
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	182	184	1,139	1,254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1,139	1,143	91(h)	98(h)			110	
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	171	171	1,147	1,079	102(h)	115(h)			136	
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1,170	1,093	94(h)	106(h)			151	
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1,212	1,147	107	118			141	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(f)	1,54(f)	145(f)	106	118			145	
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	152	168	163	1,58	146	105	112			144	
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	1,61	150	112	120			144	
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	1,60	147	117	126			142	
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	1,87	127	104	103			117	
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	1,35	113	100(g)	91(g)	100	100	105	102
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	1,34	117	94	80	79	75	88	85
1932	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)			(d)	(d)				
December	148	132					140	119	1,33	119	89	75	75	68	80	77
1933																
January	147	130	154	123	155	115			1,32	117	88	75	70	61	78	75
February	147	130							1,31	115	87	74	71	64	78	75
March	147	130					138	116	1,30	114	88	75	73	66	76	73
April	147	130	153	119	157	117			1,30	113	86	73	74	69	76	71
May	147	130							1,30	113	86	74	75	73	75	70
June	147	130							1,29	115	85	74	78	83	76	71
July	148	132	153	120	160	121	137	117	1,31	118	89	77	80	86	78	72
August	148	133							1,32	120	92	81	78	82	76	70
September	148	132					140	121	1,32	120	91	81	76	79	73	68
October	147	132			163	124			1,32	121	89	77	83	83	72	68
November	147	130							1,31	119	89	78	79	73	73	70
December	146	129							1,29	115	90	79	79	73	73	70

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

CONTINENT	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			INDO-CHINA		
	COUNTRY	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	DUTCH E. INDIES	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of
Nature of Index	Base Period	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
		1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	January, 1922	1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1913	1925
1913												
1914		100	1,000(c)	216(a)	100		1,000	100(a)	100			
1918		154		224(a)	131			149(a)				
1919		174		202	145			186(a)				
1920		190		237	179			190(a)				
1921		189	184	196(a)	162			177(a)				
1922		181	177	172(a)	135	88.2		174(a)	213	216		
1923		177	174	162	119	76.6		165(a)	173	172		
1924		184	188	152(a)	117	79.4		153(a)	160	158		
1925		189	195	148(a)	120	83.8		148(a)	167	166		
1926		187	191	158(a)	133	82.1		151(a)	166	165		
1927		189	196	158(a)	131			157(a)	174	174		
1928		176	178	147(a)	118			155(a)	160	158		
1929		185	185	144	117	73.7		156(a)	148	148		
1930		187	2,361	146	131	69.4	1,381	147(a)	158	157		
1931		196	2,243	141	115	61.4	1,272	148(a)	152	152		
1932		187	1,990	138	128	55.3	1,203	140(a)	106	102		
1932		(b)	1,948	132	105	56.6	1,114	108(a)	80	76		
December		(b)	(b)		96		1,172	109(a)	(d)			
1933		179	2,000	130	115	56.1	1,142	110	103	68		
January		177	1,962	129	112	57.8	1,094	109	101	65		
February		181	1,931	130	113	54.0	1,089	106	98	65		
March		184	1,929	128	113	55.1	1,061	106	98	66		
April		180	1,915	127	114	53.9	1,045	101	93	68		
May		178	1,916	126	114	52.0	1,046	100	91	65		
June		185	1,919	98	115	53.1	1,038	104	95	62		
July		181	1,932	124	114	54.8	1,020	103	95	61		
August			2,036	98	114	53.4	1,022	103	94	60		
September			1,958	125	115	54.7	1,027	102	94	60		
October			1,961	121	116	55.7	1,037	100	91			
November			1,962	122	117		1,035	101	92			

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES. FEBRUARY, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 70.6 in January to 72.1 in February. 179 quotations were higher, 56 were lower while 332 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 64.0 to 65.6, owing principally to gains in the prices of wheat, oats, rye, flax, bran, shorts, and tea. Animals and Their Products moved up from 65.1 to 70.7 gains for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, butter, eggs, and fresh and cured meats, outweighing losses for furs and leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 72.5 to 73.8, due largely to higher quotations for raw cotton, cotton knit goods, raw silk, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, advanced from 65.3 to 65.6, chiefly on account of higher prices for pine, spruce, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.6 to 87.0 because of higher prices for steel tank plates and galvanized barbed wire. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 67.0 to 56.8 losses for tin, aluminium and zinc more than offsetting gains for copper and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 86.1 to 86.0 owing to lower prices for domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 80.6. Zinc oxide, lithopone and copper sulphate advanced while sodium sulphate declined.

Consumers' Goods rose from 74.2 to 75.9. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco advanced from 69.1 to 73.1, because of higher quotations for tea and flour and milled products. Other Consumers' Goods changed from 77.6 to 77.7, gains for cotton and woollen knit goods, and woollen cloth and yarn influencing the index slightly more than losses for domestic coal.

Producers' Goods moved up from 66.8 to 67.8. Building and Construction Materials were 83.6 in February as compared with 83.3 in January, Manufacturers' Materials 61.6 as against 60.5, and Producers' Equipment 87.9 and 86.5 for these respective months. The greatest gains were recorded for the clothing and textiles, meat packing and milling groups.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods advanced from 61.0 to 62.9 with all sub-group indexes higher than in the previous month.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 74.5 in February as against 73.0 in January. All sub-groups except mineral products registered gains.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 55.3 to 58.0. The index for field products moved up from 47.9 to 49.3, and that for animal products from 67.8 to 72.5. In the former case the greatest gain was shown for grains, and in the latter, for livestock and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat price fluctuations in February were narrower than they have been for many months past. For the first three weeks prices moved slowly downward, losing about 3 cents in this interval. Canadian export business was dull, while pressure continued from Argentine wheat. On the other hand, United States winter wheat conditions gave cause for some uneasiness. News of drought in India and frost in France was likewise bullish. In the final week of February prices began to stiffen gradually, but advances were not large. The complete cessation of shipments from the Black Sea attracted considerable attention at that time, and demand for Canadian wheat seemed to be improving. An advance of nearly one cent occurred on the 27th with Winnipeg following the lead of Chicago, which appeared to be giving attention to rumours of a higher price for gold.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat, Pt. William & Pt. Arthur, per bushel	65.0¢	65.6¢
No.2 C.W. Oats	33.5	33.7
No.1 N.W.C. Flax	148.0	150.6
No.2 C.W. Rye	45.8	46.6
No.3 C.W. Barley	38.8	40.0

WHEAT PRODUCE: Domestic business in flour was moderately good during February with eastern Canada reports more favourable than those from the west. The export situation failed to show many signs of improvement.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba spring, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40
Roller Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag	3.00	2.85

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Bran, Manitoba, extrack, Montreal, per ton carlots	\$20.05	\$23.75
Shorts, Manitoba, extrack, Montreal, per ton carlots	20.93	25.75

SUGAR: Spot sugar at New York advanced from 1.25¢ per pound on February 1st to 1.60¢ per pound c. and f. on the 8th. Part of this rise was lost subsequently, leaving the spot price at 1.47¢ as the month closed. The announcement that sugar was to be treated as a basic commodity in the United States and administered under the A.A.I. received considerable attention. Latterly, it was stated, however, that United States producers were dissatisfied with official quota allocations and that definite action by the government might not come as soon as at first expected. No marked movement in prices was looked for until such action had been taken. The unsteady effect of this delay was accentuated by liquidation of the March position in the latter part of February.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
x Cuban raw sugar 96° c. and f. New York, per cwt.	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.36
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	6.37
x Canadian funds.		

COFFEES: Prices for coffee climbed steadily for the first three weeks of February, and then reacted moderately. Good consumptive demand and strength in primary markets were cited as the main factors in the advance of spot prices. Advice from the National Coffee Department of Brazil stated that coffee destruction which dropped to 46,000 bags in the first half of February, would be increased. It was reported that over 1,500,000 bags were at present marked for this purpose. The remaining 23,500 bags of United States Farm Board coffee held over from January sales were disposed of at prices ranging from 11.35¢ to 11.25¢ per pound. The corresponding January range was from 10.25¢ to 10.76¢ per pound.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.8¢	14.8¢
Green Jamaica Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.5	14.5
Green Bogota Coffee, Toronto, per pound	18.8	18.8
Green Kenya Coffee, Toronto, per pound	20.5	23.0

RUBBER: Speculative sentiment continued to thrive on rumours that a restriction programme would be shortly forthcoming. One rumour had it that such a programme would be in operation by April 1st. Spot prices for crude rubber at New York advanced roughly one cent per pound in the first ten days of February and held that increase for the balance of the month. January returns showed stocks of crude rubber in the far east amounting to 83,215 tons, which compared with 82,167 tons a year ago. Consumption in the United States continued to be far in advance of 1933 amounts.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
First latex crop shoots, New York, per lb.	10.6¢	11.9¢
Ceylon plantation, nibbed smoked shoots, New York, Per lb.	9.3¢	10.5¢
	(Canadian Funds)	

LIVESTOCK: Price gains were common to practically all livestock markets. Liberal runs of cattle at most centres resulted in losses in the early part of the month but latterly owing to decreased supplies and better quality of offerings prices moved upward. Lamb and calf prices remained firm with receipts limited. Hog prices continued to advance strengthened by smaller runs and good export demand for bacon.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Steers, good and choice over 1,050 pounds per cwt., Toronto	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.83
" " " " " " " "	4.15	4.58
Calfes, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	7.11	8.49
" " " " " " Winnipeg	6.35	6.60
Hogs, bacon, per cwt., Montreal	8.30	9.67
" " " " " Toronto	8.11	9.67
" " " " " Winnipeg	7.63	8.76
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt., Montreal	5.69	6.34
Toronto	7.21	7.93
Winnipeg	5.78	6.08

EGGS: Steady advances in prices characterized Canadian egg markets for the greater part of the month. Curtailed production and delayed deliveries in eastern Canada brought about a scarcity of supplies which was relieved at some points by shipments from British Columbia, the only province reporting a surplus over local requirements. Reports in general indicated that any slackening in demand owing to higher prices was more than counterbalanced by the scarcity of receipts. Eggs in cold storage as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 116,041 dozen on February 1st or about 91 p.c. less than on the 1st of January.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Eggs, Grade A medium, per dozen at Montreal	31.9¢	43.1¢
" " " " " " Toronto	29.8	40.5
" " " " " " Vancouver	22.6	25.5

BUTTER: Quotations for butter advanced almost steadily. A slight increase in production was reported from the Maritimes but supplies there were only sufficient to meet local demand. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,370,551 pounds on February 1st. This was a decrease of 13 p.c. from holdings on the same date a year ago and about 33 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per pound, Montreal	27.2 ¢	29.7 ¢
" " " " " " " " Toronto	27.2	28.9
	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
Finest creamery prints per pound f.o.b. plant, Winnipeg	26.0	28.0

NOTION: The advance in cotton prices was ascribed chiefly to reports regarding the adoption of measures to curtail the 1934 United States cotton acreage. Offerings continued low but later as indications pointed to the probability of less drastic restriction measures cotton sold more freely and prices moved lower. World visible supplies of American cotton declined from 8,653,000 bales on January 26th to 8,098,000 bales on February 23rd. Forwardings to mills of the world during the four weeks ended January 26th totalled 1,154,000 bales as against 1,039,000 bales on the 23rd of the following month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Raw cotton upland middling at New York per pound Canadian Funds	11.3¢	12.4¢
	<u>January 15th</u>	<u>February 15th</u>
Raw cotton 1" to 1 1/16" delivered at Hamilton per lb.	13.1¢	14.3¢

SILK: Spot silk prices advanced in the New York market, following the announcement of the government's monetary policy, while a scarcity of some of the lower grades was reported. Efforts were made on the part of Japan to stabilize prices by curtailing exports from that country by 30 p.c. as from February 1st for a period of eight months. Japanese port stocks rose from 133,300 bales^{at} the end of December 1933 to 142,300 bales at the close of January 1934.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Raw silk 13-15 Deniers, quoted on New York basis per pound, in Canadian Funds,		
Special Grand XX 85 p.c.	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.84
Special Crack XX 81 p.c.	1.52	1.69

WOOL: Wool moved to lower levels following the easier tone which prevailed at the close of the recent London sales. After the heavy buying of the past two months, domestic demand for current delivery was reported lower while export shipments also moved downwards. Exports of raw wool dropped from 413,977 pounds in December 1933 to 378,343 pounds in January 1934.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Raw wool, per pound f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.		
Eastern bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	24.0¢	22.5¢
Western semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ blood staple	25.0	24.5

LUMBER: Considerable gains in lumber prices were recorded in February. In the west, stocks of fir and cedar lumber were being cleaned up rapidly while sawn lumber output was reported as increasing. Eastern sections experienced some difficulty in wood operations owing to weather conditions but work went forward steadily. Export demand continued about the same as in the past few months, but some difficulty in obtaining shipping space was reported. Exports of boards and planks fell from 99,393 M bd.ft. in December to 93,983 M bd.ft. in January.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Canadian white pine "C" Selects and better, 1" thick per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	\$75.00	\$80.00
Merchantable spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	17.00	19.00
Fir #1 and 2 clear, per M bd.ft. f.o.b. Toronto	51.50	53.50

COPPER: Despite rumours of an easier undertone in copper, producers held to an 8¢ level, Connecticut Valley basis, throughout the month. Foreign purchases were reported heavy but uncertainty regarding code negotiations appeared to cause consumers to withhold from active domestic buying. It was estimated that stocks of refined metal in the two Americas had decreased about 15,000^{pounds} during February as compared with a gain of 5,500 tons in the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>January</u> <u>15th</u>	<u>February</u> <u>15th</u>
Copper electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal carlots	\$ 9.30	\$ 9.34
Imported electrolytic copper wire bars per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York, (Canadian Funds)	7.98	8.08

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for those data on the base 1926=100

	<u>1933</u>					<u>1934</u>
	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Building and Construction Materials	114.1	123.3	123.6	123.1	123.1	127.1
Lumber	94.3	109.5	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5
Painters' Materials	109.6	127.6	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9
Miscellaneous	134.3	135.6	135.8	135.8	135.8	140.2
						140.4

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
 1926-100

(Indexes for 1933 and 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	63.6	68.7	69.0	70.6	72.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	50.8	60.9	60.5	64.0	65.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	55.8	62.2	63.3	65.1	70.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	70.9	71.7	72.5	73.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.4	64.6	65.3	65.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.2	86.1	86.7	86.6	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	58.3	66.2	66.5	67.0	66.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	85.2	85.9	86.1	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.4	81.0	80.8	80.6	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	69.0	72.8	73.3	74.2	75.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	58.3	66.3	67.2	69.1	73.1
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.1	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	58.9	65.1	65.1	66.8	67.8
Producers' Equipment	24	87.2	85.4	87.2	86.5	87.9
Producers' Materials	378	55.8	62.8	62.6	64.6	65.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	74.7	80.7	80.7	83.3	83.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	51.6	58.8	58.6	60.5	61.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	50.8	58.9	58.8	61.0	62.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	324	66.9	71.6	71.9	73.0	74.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	36.1	46.3	45.3	49.0	50.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	93	64.4	73.3	73.3	74.4	75.4
(c) Total	188	51.3	60.8	60.4	62.7	64.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	55.0	63.6	64.3	65.6	70.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	58.8	63.7	65.1	66.9	71.3
(c) Total	105	57.2	63.7	64.8	66.3	70.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	36.0	46.7	45.3	47.9	49.3
(2) Animal	18	54.7	65.8	66.6	67.8	72.5
(3) Total	70	43.0	53.8	53.3	55.3	58.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	53.1	72.3	72.3	61.3	62.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.1	68.4	69.4	71.4	72.7
(c) Total	16	60.0	69.4	70.2	68.7	69.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	65.2	74.2	74.5	75.9	76.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	61.8	56.5	56.5	56.4	56.6
(c) Total	57	63.4	64.7	64.9	65.5	65.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.7	76.3	77.4	77.9	77.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.4	86.1	86.1	86.7	86.5
(c) Total	203	80.0	81.7	82.2	82.8	82.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1933 and 1934 are subject to final revision.)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
Total Index	567	63.6	68.7	69.0	70.6	72.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	50.8	60.9	60.5	62.5	65.6
Fruits	15	79.4	74.9	77.2	78.4	74.9
Fresh	4	83.7	77.2	74.4	77.8	73.2
Dried	5	79.1	93.3	90.6	90.9	90.9
Canned	6	69.2	68.4	68.9	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	33.1	45.9	43.8	47.5	48.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	50.9	59.5	59.4	64.2	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.0	83.3	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	52.4	58.3	59.7	56.2	55.6
Rubber and Its Products	9	52.5	53.7	53.7	54.0	54.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	68.8	107.3	107.4	107.2	108.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	62.0	64.6	65.8	67.9	70.1
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5
Vegetables	13	48.0	49.3	50.2	54.1	57.3
Miscellaneous	22	57.0	64.0	64.1	65.2	67.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	55.8	62.2	63.3	65.1	70.7
Fishery Products	16	59.7	69.4	70.2	68.8	69.6
Furs	9	52.4	59.2	58.9	61.1	59.9
Hides and Skins	6	27.7	57.2	56.3	57.5	63.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	69.7	85.4	84.7	83.9	82.5
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.9	89.9	89.4	89.1
Live Stock	4	46.4	55.3	60.8	68.8	75.5
Meats and Poultry	10	45.8	51.3	53.7	58.2	68.1
Milk and Its Products	12	59.5	61.0	63.3	65.7	63.0
Fats	5	46.2	59.0	56.8	55.9	53.6
Eggs	3	55.7	79.2	73.7	65.3	86.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	70.9	71.7	72.5	73.8
Cotton, raw	2	41.2	56.6	57.7	64.6	70.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.0	82.0	82.1	82.4
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.8	77.0	76.9	77.0	77.7
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	79.1
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	45.8	49.7	49.7	49.5	51.7
Silk, raw	9	22.7	23.9	22.9	23.4	25.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	67.4	66.5	66.5	66.4	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	51.8	52.0	52.0	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	62.5	62.5	61.0	61.0
Wool, raw	3	31.0	61.7	65.3	80.9	79.2
Wool yarns	6	67.7	78.9	80.0	89.8	96.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	80.8	89.7	90.2	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	68.4	68.4	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	6	68.9	80.5	82.2	82.2	84.2
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.4	64.6	65.3	65.6
Newsprint	2	60.3	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	33	64.8	75.7	75.4	77.3	77.6
Pulp	3	66.2	70.7	72.6	72.6	73.1
Furniture	10	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	70.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.2	86.1	86.7	86.6	87.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.7	81.7	81.6	81.6
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.4	92.1	92.2	91.2	91.3
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	82.8	81.5	81.5	85.7	86.8
Scrap	5	38.0	44.1	52.0	52.0	54.6
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	58.3	66.2	66.5	67.0	66.8
Aluminium	2	101.3	83.9	84.3	84.8	79.3
Antimony	1	36.9	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	6	47.6	60.1	60.2	61.1	61.4
Lead and Its Products	2	42.5	47.9	48.6	47.7	48.0
Silver	1	50.3	68.6	69.9	71.6	73.6
Tin Ingots	2	47.8	84.4	82.2	82.3	81.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	45.2	52.7	53.5	53.9	52.8
Solder	1	46.3	81.1	81.1	78.5	78.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	85.2	85.9	86.1	86.0
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	13	91.4	86.1	87.9	88.8	88.7
Coke	5	94.6	94.0	94.0	93.6	93.6
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	77.7	79.4	79.4	82.2	82.2
Petroleum Products	6	71.6	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.6
Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	88.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	119.3	98.7	99.6	91.9	93.0
Plaster	3	96.5	98.9	98.9	103.1	103.1
Lime	4	91.2	96.5	96.9	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	71.2	73.5	75.5	73.6	73.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.4	81.0	80.8	80.6	80.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	90.1	90.2	90.4	89.5
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	72.9	71.3	73.0	73.5
Coal Tar Products	2	94.5	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.4	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.2
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3
Paint Materials	9	70.7	66.2	65.2	67.7	68.5
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	76.8	72.6	73.5	73.0	73.1
Fertilizers	10	72.9	76.2	76.2	76.2	77.3
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100

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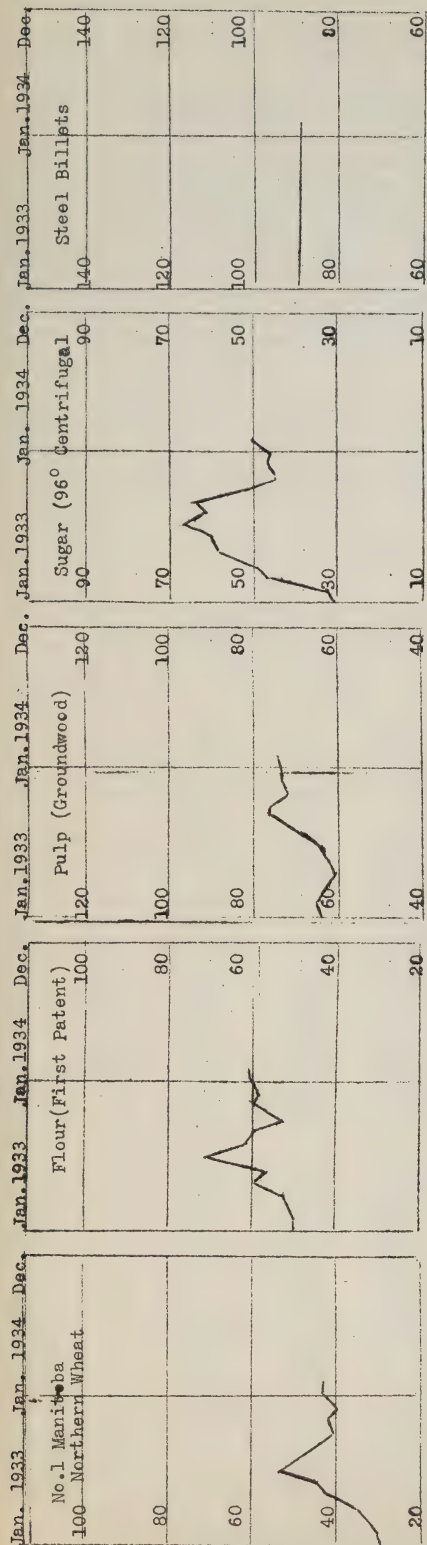
	Price Series	Feb. 1933	Nov. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	69.0	72.8	73.3	74.2	75.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	58.3	66.3	67.2	69.1	73.1
Beverages	9	65.7	67.7	69.1	71.7	73.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	50.9	59.5	59.4	64.2	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.0	83.3	83.3	83.3
Fish	16	59.7	69.4	70.2	68.8	69.6
Fruits	15	79.4	74.9	77.2	78.4	74.9
Meats and Poultry	10	45.8	51.3	53.7	58.2	68.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	59.5	61.0	63.3	65.7	68.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	68.8	107.3	107.4	107.2	108.1
Vegetables	13	48.0	49.3	50.2	54.1	57.3
Eggs	3	55.7	79.2	73.7	65.3	86.7
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5
Miscellaneous	18	55.8	63.8	62.9	61.4	59.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.1	77.1	77.4	77.6	77.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.2	77.0	77.7	77.7	78.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.7	77.2	77.2	77.5	77.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	58.9	65.1	65.1	66.8	67.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.2	85.4	87.2	86.5	87.9
Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.4	85.5	87.4	86.7	88.3
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3
Miscellaneous	2	83.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	55.8	62.8	62.6	64.6	65.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	74.7	80.7	80.7	83.3	83.6
Lumber	33	64.8	75.7	75.4	77.3	77.6
Painters' Materials	13	60.0	66.6	67.8	72.7	73.5
Miscellaneous	65	87.9	88.9	88.9	91.8	91.9
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	267	51.6	58.8	58.6	60.5	61.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	66.6	70.9	71.3	71.7	72.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	57.9	72.5	71.9	72.4	72.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	63.2	69.8	70.3	70.7	70.5
For Chemical Using Industries	43	91.4	90.3	90.2	90.1	89.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	46.4	55.3	60.8	68.8	75.5
For Milling and Other Industries	23	33.1	45.9	43.8	47.5	48.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	56.0	57.6	57.9	58.2	59.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

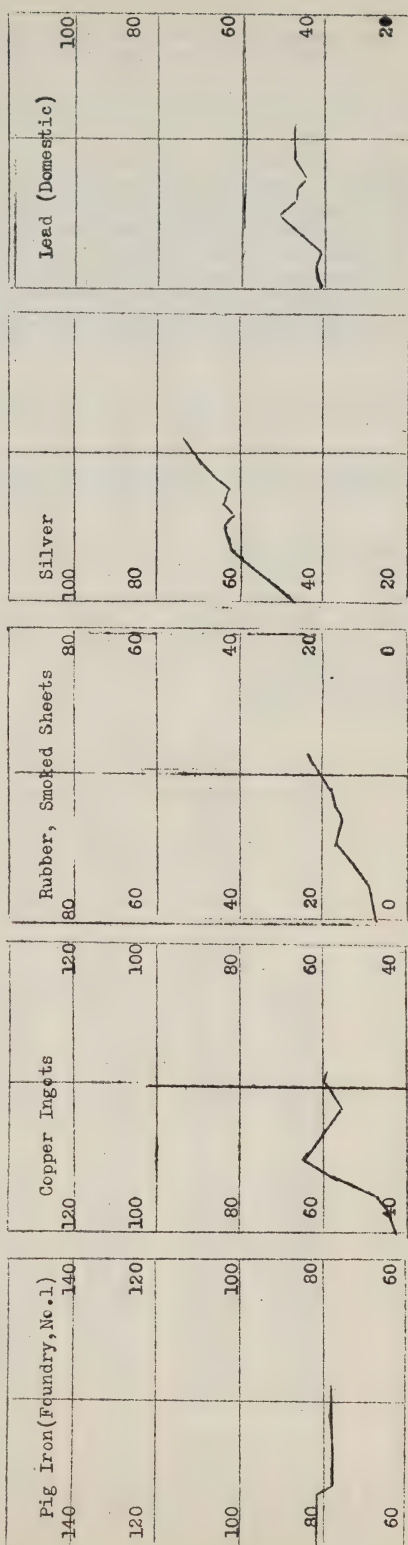
		Average 1926	Feb. 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.233	.298	.335	.337
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.458	.603	.650	.656
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.500	5.200	5.400	5.400
SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	.835	1.186	1.157	1.363
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.085	6.370	6.370	6.370
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York.	Lb.	.488	.035	.088	.093	.105
Rubber, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.072	.090	.089	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.000	5.090	5.540	5.830
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	3.810	6.480	8.110	9.670
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.045	.095	.100	.093
PACKER CROPS, No.1 & II, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.350	.340	.330
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.180	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.241	.252	.270	.297
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.160	.160	.150	.150
HOGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	-	.319	.431
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.083	.116	.116	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.270	.280	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.484	.467	.467	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.644	1.663	1.836
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.195	.240	.225
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.210	.260	.275
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.450	22.160	22.100	22.250
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	7.050	9.068	9.295	9.340
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.262	3.903	3.832	3.858
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.320	.550	.563	.565
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	3.983	4.720	4.750	4.658
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	13.339	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.185	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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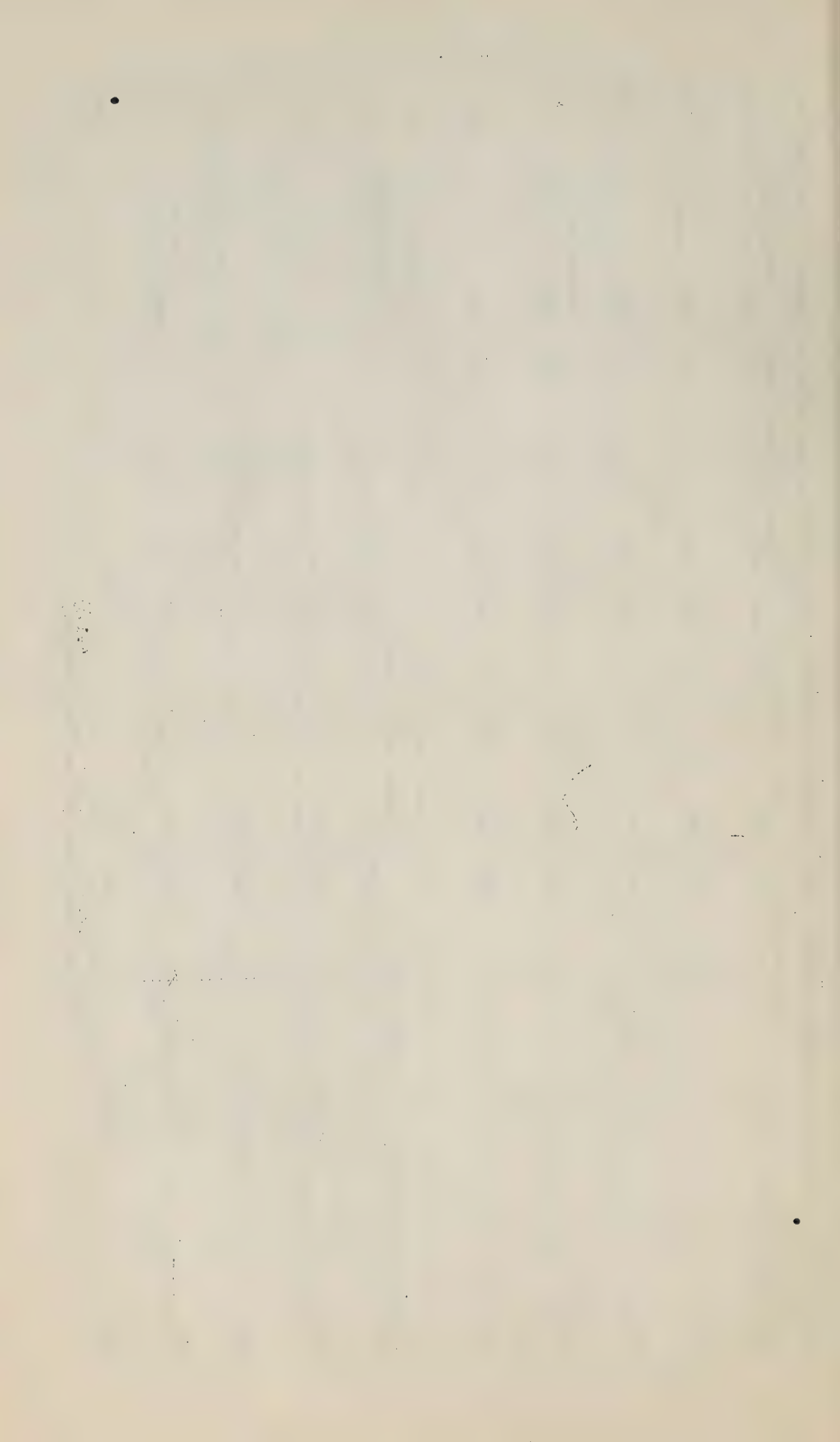
y New items replacing price series no longer included in the Bureau's wholesale price index.



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Wholesale Prices Years 1933 and 1934 (1928=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1934
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents and costs of services rose from 78.7 in January to 79.2 for February, due mainly to higher prices for foods.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 73.0 to 73.8. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.0

For 46 food items the index rose from 67.7 to 69.4, higher prices for meats, butter, cheese, potatoes and tea more than offsetting declines in eggs. All meats advanced, increases in sirloin beef from 20.0¢ to 21.1¢, in fresh pork from 16.6¢ to 19.1¢, in bacon from 21.6¢ to 24.6¢ and in cooked ham from 38.3¢ to 41.6¢ per pound being representative of the higher prices. Creamery butter averaged 29.7¢ per pound for February as compared with 28.4¢ in January. The dairy variety moved up from 24.4¢ to 25.7¢ per pound. Cheese at 20.1¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Tea rose from 45.5¢ to 47.4¢ per pound. Eggs showed declines, fresh eggs being down from 40.7¢ to 35.3¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 30.4¢ and 28.4¢ per dozen, respectively, for January and February.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 87.3 to 87.2, due principally to slightly reduced prices for coal and wood.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - FEBRUARY, 1934
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sun- dries	Retail Prices (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	65.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.5	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	85.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	100.0	101.5	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	95.4	98.1	97.9	93.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	95.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	93.6	95.7	105.9	95.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
January	79.1	62.8	89.2	90.0	69.2	94.1	70.6	77.9
February	78.4	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	93.9	69.5	77.8
March	77.6	60.4	88.7	90.0	68.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	88.6	90.0	68.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	68.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.5	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	62.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.3	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.4	66.6	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.1	72.5	78.0
1934								
January	78.7	67.7	87.3	80.4	70.0	94.0	73.0	78.0
February	79.2	69.4	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.0	73.8	78.0

N.B.—Retail indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Button Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Cooking & Storage	Milk Dairy	Butter Creamery	Butter Dairy	Cheese
1931														
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	83.2	82.0	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	73.4	71.3	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	67.6	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	60.6	58.5	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	83.1	66.9	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	59.9	57.3	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	60.4	58.0	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	54.7	64.6	90.0	60.8	58.0	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	59.9	57.5	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	58.6	57.0	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	60.9	58.5	70.8
1932														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	61.5	60.0	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	57.9	55.6	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	53.9	50.1	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	69.8	64.0	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	54.8	52.6	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	50.5	48.1	65.1
July	86.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	35.9	42.2	80.0	49.4	44.0	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	48.3	45.2	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	53.6	54.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	55.9	51.4	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	60.2	56.5	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	59.1	55.8	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	57.9	55.8	62.3
1933														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	58.4	56.3	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	57.5	55.1	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	60.2	56.0	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	65.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	64.4	61.5	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	60.4	59.3	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	53.5	51.4	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	53.2	49.1	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	49.0	49.0	76.7	56.8	52.6	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	54.4	51.9	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	42.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	54.6	52.1	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	43.8	69.8	81.0	69.8	80.8	54.4	51.9	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	57.3	54.8	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	63.5	60.2	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	66.4	63.4	63.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Continued)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1931														
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7	80.5
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7	77.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	81.1	43.4	98.7	75.0
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.3	81.1	45.0	100.0	74.7
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	83.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
1932														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.9	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	83.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.9	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	65.3	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	65.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	56.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
1933														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	63.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.3	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of February was 86.5 as compared with 81.6 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 118.6 to 123.8; all sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages, being higher. Iron and Steel rose from 98.1 to 114.6, Miscellaneous from 160.9 to 169.0, Oils from 147.0 to 153.7, Textiles and Clothing from 66.6 to 73.3 and Food and Allied Products from 122.6 to 128.2, while Beverages fell from 163.6 to 148.5. Twenty Utilities advanced from 53.5 to 58.0. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 64.8 to 70.9, Transportation from 38.6 to 42.1 and Telephone and Telegraph from 86.2 to 86.8. Six companies located abroad moved upward from 86.4 to 91.9. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 133.5 to 141.6 and Utilities from 45.0 to 48.3. Eight banks were 76.7 in February as compared with 71.7 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 66.5 in February as compared with 64.1 in January. Canada Cement rose from 42.3 to 49.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.1 to 15.0, Canadian Cottons from 80.2 to 89.6, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 59.4 to 68.2, Dominion Textile from 115.7 to 119.6, Lake of the Woods from 62.3 to 67.7, Moore Preferred A from 101.5 to 106.5, Moore Preferred "B" from 113.5 to 125.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 93.3 to 99.6, Simpsons from 48.9 to 60.3 and Sherwin Williams from 62.1 to 72.7, Canada Bread, First preferred, fell from 50.0 to 41.0, Maple Leaf from 8.8 to 8.4, Tuckett Tobacco from 125.0 to 118.9 and Walkers from 17.3 to 16.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5										

Note: Beginning January, 1934, British Columbia Packers, Canadian Celanese, Canadian Cannery "B", Canadian Hydro-Electric, Simpsons and St. Lawrence Corporation have been substituted for less active and representative stocks.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 115.4 for the week ending March 1st, as compared with 115.4 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 111.0 to 111.6, and four base metals stocks fell from 135.6 to 133.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:-
 Coniarum mounted from \$1.21 to \$1.28, Hollinger from \$13.63 to \$14.02, Howey from \$1.10 to \$1.23, San Antonio from \$2.43 to \$2.58, Siscoe from \$1.88 to \$1.93, Sylvanite from \$2.25 to \$2.46 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.15 to \$7.38. Bralorne declined from \$11.22 to \$10.99, Dome from \$35.73 to \$35.06, Lake Shore from \$45.67 to \$45.25, McIntyre from \$41.66 to \$40.54 and Pioneer from \$12.02 to \$11.72.

In the base metal group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.84 to \$1.81, Falconbridge from \$3.46 to \$3.45, Hudson Bay from \$10.47 to \$9.98 and Noranda from \$35.11 to \$34.88.

Date	General		Utilities			Industrials							Companies Abroad				
	Total	Banks	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1932																	
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	113.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	43.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.3	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
 (1926-100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.0	134.2	114.4
1933			
Week ending March 2nd	69.6	76.4	70.5
1934			
Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
" " " 11th	105.3	127.8	109.3
" " " 18th	105.9	128.9	110.0
" " " 25th	105.0	129.9	109.5
" " February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6
" " " 8th	108.4	133.5	112.9
" " " 15th	109.3	134.3	113.8
" " " 22nd	111.0	135.6	115.4
" " March 1st	111.6	133.5	115.4
x Weekly figures.			

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

DECEMBER, 1933 - FEBRUARY, 1934.

	D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H	
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	1st	1st
Gold Group														
Bralorne					10.28	10.17	10.13	10.78	11.95 ^{1/2}	11.42	11.12	11.32	10.99	
Central Mani ² ob ²					.11	.11	.11	.11	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	
Coniarum	.80	.82	.89	.91	.98	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.28	
Dome	33.57	32.63	32.22	33.03	34.62	34.73	34.51	33.56	33.45	34.94	35.40	35.73	35.06	
Granada					.64	.65	.63	.65	.62	.66	.63	.67	.66	
Hollinger	11.53	11.48	11.05	11.26	11.48	12.04	12.32	12.23	12.19	13.20	13.65	13.63	14.02	
Howey					1.01	1.00	1.02	.99	.97	1.00	.98	1.10	1.23	
Kirkland Lake	.30	.29	.26	.28	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.29	.31	.30	
Lake Shore	46.23	44.07	43.75	44.46	45.16	46.04	45.22	44.02	43.35	44.32	44.72	45.67	45.25	
Macassa					1.90	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18	2.18	
McIntyre	40.09	38.21	38.13	39.15	41.17	41.67	41.40	40.51	40.30	41.47	40.82	41.66	40.54	
Premier	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.39	1.39	
Pioneer					12.12	12.09	12.00	11.75	11.53	12.28	11.88	12.02	11.72	
Reno					.87	.89	.96	1.05	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.15	
San Antonio					1.73	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.80	2.14	2.42	2.43	2.58	
Siscoe					1.44	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.65	1.80	1.88	1.93	
Sylvanite	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.30	1.40	1.48	1.62	1.63	1.94	2.13	2.25	2.46	
Teck-Hughes	5.64	5.71	5.65	5.70	5.80	5.94	6.01	6.06	5.87	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90	
Wright-Hargreaves	6.93	6.59	6.43	6.51	6.73	6.89	7.00	7.02	6.94	7.25	7.19	7.15	7.38	
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals					1.50	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.84	1.81	
Falconbridge					3.18	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.46	3.43	
Hudson Bay	9.35	9.21	8.73	9.28	9.00	9.13	9.22	9.58	9.34	9.93	10.18	10.47	9.98	
Noranda	34.16	34.64	33.57	33.68	33.78	34.17	34.35	34.44	34.23	35.38	35.28	35.11	34.88	

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in February, being 96.0 as compared with 97.2 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.60% basis for February.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	95.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	95.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1934							
January	97.2							
February	96.0							

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
(1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
Index for week of February 3rd	81.3	88.8	50.6	83.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Price advances for vegetable products and textiles were fairly general during January. Reductions for animal products were common. Broadly speaking, wholesale index numbers moved upward during the month, although in central and northern Europe (including France, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Estonia) declines occurred.

Graphs of leading wholesale price indexes show similar underlying tendencies during 1933. In practically all parts of the world, the low point of the long recession which assumed severe proportions in 1930, was reached in the first half of 1933. Recovery in the second half was at first rapid and subsequently more gradual. It was interrupted in Canada for several months (July to November) but has since been quite marked. French wholesale price indexes have shown only a faint response to the movement upward, and were on approximately the same levels when the year ended as when it began.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1934,
December, 1933, and November, 1932.

Country	Jan. 1934	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933	Jan. 1934 ^{or} p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933	
Austria	109	108	108	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	484	484	521	unchanged	- 7.1	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	70.6	69.0	63.9	+ 2.3	+10.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	97.2	98.4	108.6	- 1.2	-10.5	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	94.6	95.0	96.6	- 0.4	- 2.1	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	130	129	117	+ 0.8	+11.1	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	88	89	82	- 1.1	+ 7.3	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	89	90	+ 1.3	unchanged	Official, 1926=100
France	405	407	411	- 0.5	- 1.5	Statistique Generale, 1913=100
Germany	96.3	96.2	91.0	+ 0.1	+ 5.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	71	71	82	unchanged	-13.4	Official, 1913=100
Indo-China	104	104	112	unchanged	- 7.1	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100
Italy	276	275	292	+ 0.4	- 5.5	Bacchi, 1913=100
Japan	132.6	132.6	139.8	unchanged	- 5.2	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	98.6	95.2	89.8	+ 3.6	+ 9.8	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	79	77	75	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	120	122	122	- 1.6	- 1.6	Official, 1913=100
Peru	180	187	172	- 3.7	+ 4.7	Official, 1913=100
South Africa	106.0	-	87.3	-	+21.4	Census and Statistics Office, Pretoria, 1913=100
Sweden	104	110	106	+ 5.5	- 1.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.8	91.3	91.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	104.6	102.8	100.3	+ 1.8	+ 4.3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	72.2	70.8	61.0	+ 2.0	+18.1	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	62.9	62.3	67.6	+ 1.0	- 7.0	National Bank, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Decreases within food groups caused declines to dominate the movements of living cost indexes for January. Advances occurred, however, in Canada, United States, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

The Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom moved downward under the influence of lower food prices, although a sharp rise was registered for fuel and lighting.

Food and miscellaneous groups of the German index were slightly lower while clothing advanced fractionally.

The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States showed moderate gains for foods and sundries, with declines of small proportions for clothing, rent, and fuel.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for January, 1934,
December, 1933, and January, 1933.

Country	Jan. 1934	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933	Jan. 1934 for p.c. compared with -		Localities	Base
				Dec. 1933	Jan. 1933		
Austria	106	106	106	unchanged	unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	181	183	186	- 1.1	- 2.7	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.7	78.4	79.1	+ 0.4	- 0.5	69 Localities	1926=100
China	77.3	76.9	85.9	+ 0.5	-10.0	Peiping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	685	681	708	+ 0.6	- 3.2	Prague	July, 1914=100
Egypt	122	122	129	unchanged	- 5.4	Cairo	Jan. 1913-July, 1914 =100
Estonia	89	90	88	- 1.1	+ 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	127	129	132	- 1.6	- 3.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	83.2	83.5	85.5	- 0.4	- 2.7	Foods, Paris	July, 1914=100
Germany	120.9	120.9	117.4	unchanged	+ 3.0	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	88	88	95	unchanged	- 7.4	Budapest	1913=100
Italy	74.8	74.0	77.0	+ 1.1	- 2.9	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	147	149	148	- 1.3	- 0.7	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Norway	145	146	147	- 0.7	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	147	148	147	- 0.7	unchanged	Lima	1913=100
Poland	69.0	70.2	72.6	- 1.7	- 5.0	Warsaw	1927=100
South Africa	116	117	112	- 0.9	+ 3.6	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Sweden	153	-	154	-	- 0.6	49 Towns	July, 1914=100
Switzerland	131	131	133	unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	142	143	142	- 0.7	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	77.5	77.3	73.7	+ 0.3	+ 5.2	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,128	1,158	1,283	- 2.6	-12.1	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

CONTINENT
COUNTRY

COUNTRY		C A N A D A				UNITED STATES				
Authority	General Index	Domestic Producers' Goods		Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods		Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annual
		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Mfd. Goods	Mfd. Goods					
No. of										
Commodities	592	236	204	232	276	209	794(c)	196	209	72 Series
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	62.8	64.8	100	69.8	9.2315	120.887	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	66.5	65.5		68.1	8.9034	122.211	101
1916	107.4	109.0	107.0	120.7	127.6	128.7	131.3	18.7117	223.220	190
1919	134.0	209.2	128.7	131.5	132.5	136.7	139.6	18.6642	230.846	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	155.7	156.8	149.8	154.4	18.9095	248.721	205
1921	110.0	112.8	108.0	107.5	116.7	97.3	97.6	11.3676	170.451	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	94.8	100.5	98.6	96.7	12.1135	171.660	144
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	13.4038	189.787	157
1924	99.4	155.0	93.2	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	12.8572	189.322	157
1925	102.5	160.0	97.3	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	12.8645	197.694	161
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.9307	189.398	157
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.8	12.7187	187.072	155
1928	96.4	150.5	95.6	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	13.2823	194.521	161
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	97.5	93.0	95.3	95.3	12.6727	191.083	158
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	10.7451	174.453	144
1931	72.1	112.0	76.5	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	8.7604	147.353	122
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	7.0947	134.302	111
1933										
February	63.6	99.3	69.0	59.8	66.9	84	59.8	(a) 6.5324	128.435	(a) 106
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	52.1	67.9	85	56.1	6.3532	127.606	69
April	65.4	102.1	70.5	53.3	69.7	86	57.2	6.5259	128.372	71
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	56.2	70.6	91	60.3	6.9845	133.488	76
June	67.6	105.5	70.0	57.7	70.2	96	63.7	8.0214	139.931	87
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	63.0	72.4	104	68.9	8.3373	149.178	91
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	60.7	71.8	106	69.5	9.0095	156.134	98
September	68.9	107.5	72.3	59.8	71.6	108	70.8	8.9918	160.285	98
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	54.3	71.2	108	71.2	9.0512	162.632	98
November	68.7	107.3	72.8	57.7	71.6	108	71.1	8.8480	160.433	96
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	58.9	71.9	108	70.8	8.8126	159.491	96
1934										
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	61.0	73.0	109	72.3	8.8329	162.309	96
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	62.9	74.5	111	73.7	9.0110	164.530	98

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 734. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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CONTINENT		N. AMERICA		S. AMERICA		EUROPE		ASIA		AFRICA		AUSTRALIA	
COUNTRY		MEXICO		GUATEMALA		CHILE		PERU		INDONESIA		MALAYA	
Authority	Official	Bank of Mexico	Official	Official	Trade	Economist	Statistician	Times	Statistician	General	Office	Statistician	Office
No. of	22	103	58	150	58	1913	1927	60	45	126	400 (c)	45	400 (c)
Base period	1929	1929	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913	July 1914	1913	1914	July 1914	1914
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100
1914									100 July				99 July
1918									346				208 July
1919									344				339 July
1920									520				1367 July
1921		108.2			307.3			328					1428 July
1922		98.5			197.2			189					10059 July
1923		101.8			158.8			158					747800 July
1924		109.5			158.9			162					137.3 (a)
1925		110.0			166.2	158.9	115.7	171					141.8
1926		100.0			159.1	155.1	112.0	161					131.4
1927		98.1			148.1	143.2	104.0	150					137.6
1928		96.5			141.6	137.6	100.0	143					140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.5		140.3	135.1	98.1	141					137.2
1930		92.2	192.4		136.5	127.2	92.4	134					124.6
1931		89.0	166.9		119.5	106.8	77.6	115					110.9
1932	84.3	89.5	152.2		104.2	89.3	64.9	98					96.5
1933		85.9	230.4		101.6	86.1	62.6	96					93.3
1934					100.9	86.9	63.1	-					91.0
January	89.8	85.3	346.0	(c)	100.3	(b)	(b)	94.7	390	411	91.0	390	91.2
February	89.7	85.4	344.7	172	98.9	82.7	60.1	92.9	390	404	91.2	390	91.1
March	88.7	84.9	343.4	174	97.6	82.3	59.8	91.7	385	390	91.1	385	90.7
April	89.5	84.7	351.2	179	97.2	84.5	61.4	92.4	384	387	90.7	384	91.9
May	89.1	84.3	357.6	188	99.2	87.5	63.6	95.7	382	383	92.9	382	92.9
June	91.1	85.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	65.0	97.5	396	403	93.9	397	94.2
July	95.4	86.5	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	65.3	97.9	397	401	93.9	397	94.9
August	92.6	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	65.2	98.5	394	397	94.2	397	95.7
September	92.0	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	65.0	98.3	386	397	94.9	386	96.0
October	90.5	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	64.0	98.6	384	397	95.7	384	96.2
November	92.3	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	63.1	97.6	383	403	96.0	383	96.0
December	95.2	93.6		187	102.8	88.0	63.9	94.1	389	407	96.2	389	96.2
1934													
January	98.6			180	104.6	90.4	65.7	97.1	388	405	96.3	388	96.3

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	FINLAND	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANY	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Bureau of Statistics	Ministry of Finance	Official Statistics	Official Statistics	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
1913	100	100 July	100 April	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115		116			101
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	382		347			221
1921				182	298		211			190
1922				160	233		162			173
1923	99	157.9	367	151	233	232	157			176
1924	124	169.9	497	156	269	268	155			172
1925	136	171.2	573	155	251	251	157			183
1926	123	160.5	558	145	196	198	144			188
1927	133	144.5	744	148	160	167	141			181
1928	130	142.2	847	149	155	157(e)	144			172
1929	130	144.6	843	142	148	149	134			167
1930	117	141.2	851	117	138	137	115			171
1931	109	126.5	744	117	123	122	105			172
1932	108	109.7	626	79	125	122	101			173
1933	(d)	91.0	532	74	124	122	-			(d)
1934	(d)	(a)	501	74	124	(d)	-			(a)
January	108	91.3	521	75	123	122	97			170
February	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97			168
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96			166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96			164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99			163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102			163
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121				165
August	108	90.9	501	73	126	122				165
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123				164
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123				165
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	122				165
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122				165
1934										
January	109	91.8	484	79	124	120				
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December	109	91.8	484	79	124	120				
1943										
January	109	91.8	484	79	124	120				
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November	109	91.8	484	79	124	120				
December	109	91.8	484	79	124	120				
1944										
January	109	91.								

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CONTINENT		INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES											
COUNTRY		E U R O P E											
		ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority		Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	87	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100	84.4	100	100				100	100	100	100 July	1914
1914				103									
1919				733									
1920				1183									
1921	531	517(e)		1263									
1922	508	529	71.3	1219									
1923	512	536	81.5	1095							122		
1924	512	554	102.6	1100							138		
1925	596	646	105.6	1129							140		
1926	603	654	88.7	1088	(d)						124		
1927	495	527	100.0	1133	101		100.0			2,947	114		
1928	462	491	101.0	1110	102		103.4			3,017	132		
1929	446	481	95.7		98		106.2			3,237	135		
1930	383	411	82.3		90		100.6			2,788	121(c)		
1931	328	342	70.5		108		86.6			2,332	96		
1932	304	310	61.7		94		72.9			2,071	95	117.2	
1933	280	283	56.2		76		65.2			-	92	107.3	
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)	89	-		64.4			-	76	99.2	
January	292	296	56.3	90	66	82.7	(a)	2,020	82	1,873	(a)	(b)	1262
February	286	293	57.9	89	66	83.8	68.4	2,032	82	1,838	82	96.6	1296
March	281	287	57.9	89	65	83.8	67.0	2,017	80	1,797	83	96.3	1316
April	279	282	57.6	88	64	83.7	66.3	2,033	80	1,813	80	94.6	1000
May	279	282	56.8	88	64	85.9	64.9	1,987	79	1,828	79	96.3	859
June	281	285	58.1	89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	1,867	79	98.3	738
July	278	283	58.2	90	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	98.3	
August	278	282	53.9	90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	97.4	
September	276	281	55.0	90		83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,839	70	96.5	
October	274	277	54.4	90		82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,798	71	96.2	
November	273	275	54.3	90		82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.7	
December	275	276	53.8	89		-	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	95.0	
1934													
January				90			62.9		88		71	94.6	
(a) End of month.	(b) First of month.	(c) Since January, 1929, new index.	(d) Average of eight months.	(e) Average of last week of month.	(f) Average last week of month.								

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE	
	C.A.N.A.D.A.		Foods	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)									
Nature of Index	Foods										
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	96.4							260
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4							371
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5							337
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4							301
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226	191	188	317	349	332
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	169	174	188	184	349	332	334
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	170	175	190	186	406	380	369
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	171	176	193	190	450	425	400
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554	505
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	157	168	170	175	559	556	514
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	166	166	169	174	537	549	519
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)	556
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	145	158	160	171	609	100.0	581
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	130	147	147	161	605	98.8	569
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	125	143	131	151	535	87.6	526
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	501	(f)	(d)
1933	(e)	(e)	68.1	74.8	122	141	130	151	517	85.8	523
1933	60.6	78.4	62.2	72.1	119	139	126	148	491	85.1	516
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	115	137	129	149	491	84.5	516
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	114	136	140	156	504	82.5	526
May	61.9	77.0	62.1	72.1	118	138	140	156	504	81.3	526
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	119	139	140	156	504	79.8	526
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	122	141	140	156	504	78.6	526
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	123	141	140	156	504	81.9	526
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	126	143	140	156	504	83.0	526
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	126	143	140	156	504	83.1	526
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	504	83.5	526
December	66.6	78.4	71.7	77.3	124	142	140	156	504	83.2	526
1934	67.7	78.7	72.0	77.5	122	141	140	156	504	83.2	526
January	69.4	79.2									
February	69.7										

(a) Original base, 1913=100. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris: 611; other towns: 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

(a) Original base, 1913=100. (b) Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (c) Monthly average. (d) Recalculated on 1926 base. (e) Average of quarter. (f) First of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris: 611; other towns: 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

EUROPE

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	GENUINE	BEIGIUM	POLAND	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	GREECE	HUNGARY	BULGARIA
Nature	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Index	72 towns	72 towns	59 Localities	Warsaw	Prague	44 towns	Endapest	13 (67 towns)
Base	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1927	1914	July, 1914	1913	1914
1913	100	100	100	86.2	(a)	(f) (m)	100	100
1914	100	100	100	68.8	100 (g)	100	100	100
1920	1065 (g)	1252 (g)	100			398		1,409
1921	1250 (g)	1491 (g)	93			632		1,899
1922	5392 (g)	6836 (g)	90			1,213		1,868
1923	3765100 (g)	4651000 (g)	106			1,235		2,057
1924	(a) 127.5	(a) 136.3	128			1,414		2,339
1925	120.8	147.8	136			1,455		2,871
1926	141.2	144.4	165			1,633		2,814
1927	147.6	151.9	171			1,790		2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	207			1,843		2,883
1929	153.8	153.5	218			1,929		2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	209			1,987		2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	176			1,719		1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	150			1,576		2,329
1933	118.5	109.9	132			1,697		1,765
January	117.4	107.3	(k)			1,903		(h)
February	116.9	106.5	186			1,914		1,742
March	116.6	106.2	183			1,303		1,753
April	116.6	106.3	181			1,837		1,748
May	118.2	109.5	177			1,863		1,995
June	118.3	110.7	143			1,837		1,974
July	118.7	110.5	144			1,841		1,665
August	118.4	110.2	147			1,837		1,587
September	119.0	111.1	151			1,871		1,970
October	119.8	112.3	153			1,870		1,673
November	120.4	113.4	154			1,855		1,681
December	120.9	114.2	154			1,855		1,959
1934								
January	120.9	114.1	150					

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Monthly average. (f) Monthly average. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY Nature of Index Base Period	EUROPE				ITALY				AUSTRIA				SWITZERLAND			
	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		COST OF LIVING		FOODS		COST OF LIVING		FOODS		COST OF LIVING		FOODS	
	Cost of Living	30 Towns	Cost of Living	3 Towns	Cost of Living	Milan	Cost of Living	3 Towns	Cost of Living	50 Towns	Cost of Living	50 Towns	Cost of Living	3+ Towns	Cost of Living	3+ Towns
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)
1914	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)
1918	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)
1919	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)
1920	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)
1921	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)	1,305(i)
1922	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708
1923	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
1924	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985	2,985
1925	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250
1926	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552	3,552
1927	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855
1928	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964	3,964
1929	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244	4,244
1930	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)	(4,206)
1931	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)	3,904(j)
1932	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512
1933	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319	2,319
1934	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431
January	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,431
February	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435	2,435
March	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390
April	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379	2,379
May	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365	2,365
June	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341
July	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282	2,282
August	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207	2,207
September	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
October	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232
November	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261	2,261
December	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283
1934	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283
January	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283	2,283

(a) Gold index, since 1925, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 15th of previous month to 15th of current month.
 (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns: excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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COUNTRY

COUNTRY	NATURE OF INDEX	NORWAY			SWEDEN			DENMARK			NETHERLANDS			FINLAND			ESTONIA			LITHUANIA		
		Cost of Living	31 Towns	49 Towns	Cost of Living	49 Towns	49 Towns	Cost of Living	100 Localities	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	21 Towns	21 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living		
Base Period		1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	1911-13	1914	1914	1913	1913	1930	1913	1913		
1913		100(h)	100(n)	100(n)	100(h)	100(n)	100(n)	100(n)						100	100	100	100		100	100		
1914		100(h)	100(n)	100(n)	100(h)	100(n)	100(n)	100(n)						100	100	100	100		100	100		
1918		258(h)	258(h)	258(h)	257(h)	258(h)	258(h)	258(h)						1,053	1,053	85(h)	104(h)					
1919		319	295	236(h)	270(h)	231(h)	231(h)	231(h)	232	227				1,171	1,254	91(h)	98(h)					
1920		277	231	190(h)	217	174(h)	158(h)	158(h)	200	184				1,139	1,143	102(h)	115(h)					
1921		218	217	174(h)	250	171(h)	155(h)	155(h)	206	189				1,147	1,079	94(h)	106(h)					
1922		239	255	176(h)	243	168(h)	168(h)	168(h)	216	204				1,170	1,093	107	118			110		
1923		206	197	172(h)	173(h)	156(h)	156(h)	156(h)	211	201				1,212	1,147	106	118			136		
1924		186	173	169(h)	173(h)	169(h)	169(h)	169(h)	184	160				154(f)	145(f)	105	112			141		
1925		173(a)	168(a)	158	173(h)	156(h)	156(h)	156(h)	177	152				161	150	112	120			141		
1926		166	158	169(h)	173(h)	156(h)	156(h)	156(h)	175	150				161	150	112	120			137		
1927		161	152	164(h)	173(h)	156(h)	156(h)	156(h)	173	148				160	147	117	126			134		
1928		153	139	158(h)	132(h)	132(h)	132(h)	132(h)	165	136				147	127	104	103			104		
1929		149	134	156(h)	124(h)	124(h)	124(h)	124(h)	155	120				135	113	100(g)	91(g)			89		
1930		147	131	153(h)	120(h)	120(h)	120(h)	120(h)	155	116				134	117	94	80			105		
1931		(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				88	88	(d)	(d)			88		
1932		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				132	117	88	75			75		
1933		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				131	115	87	74			78		
January		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				130	114	88	75			75		
February		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				130	113	86	73			73		
March		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				130	113	86	73			76		
April		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				130	113	86	73			76		
May		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				130	113	86	73			71		
June		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	155	115				130	113	86	73			70		
July		148	132	153	120	120	120	120	160	121				129	115	85	74			71		
August		148	133	154	123	123	123	123	160	121				131	118	89	77			72		
September		147	132	154	123	123	123	123	163	124				132	120	92	81			70		
October		147	132	154	123	123	123	123	163	124				132	120	91	81			68		
November		147	130	154	123	123	123	123	163	124				132	121	89	77			72		
December		145	129	153	123	123	123	123	163	124				131	119	89	78			63		
January 1934		145	128	153	123	123	123	123	163	124				127	111	90	79			70		

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			OTHER COUNTRIES		
	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	DUTCH E. INDIES	INDO-CHINA			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon			
Base Period	1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	July, 1914	1913	1925			
1913	100	1,000(c)		100	100		100(a)	100				
1914	100	1,000(c)	139	131		1,000	149(a)					
1918	154		202	145			186(a)					
1919	174		237	179			190(a)					
1920	190		196	162	145		177(a)	213				
1921	189		176	135	119	88.2	165(a)	173				
1922	181		162	131	117	76.6	153(a)	160				
1923	177		152(a)	133	120	79.4	157(a)	167				
1924	184		148(a)	133	120		151(a)	166				
1925	189		165	133	120	83.8	157(a)	166				
1926	187		160	131	118	82.1	157(a)	174				
1927	189		153	131	118	77.4	156(a)	160				
1928	176	3,030	152	131	117	73.7	147(a)	148				
1929	181	2,361	151	131	115	69.4	148(a)	158	100			
1930	187	2,243	148	128	110	64.4	140(a)	152	99			
1931	196	1,990	138	123	105	55.3	108(a)	106	103			
1932	187	1,949	132	118	96	56.6	109(a)	80	104			
1933			125	115			103(a)	95(a)	112			
1933	(b)	(b)					(d)		117			
January	177	1,962	129	112	93	57.8	109	65	71			
February	181	1,931	130	113	94	54.0	106	87				
March	184	1,929	128	113	95	55.1	106	86				
April	180	1,914	127	114	97	53.9	101	86				
May	178	1,916	126	114	98	52.0	100	86				
June	185	1,919	124	115	99	53.1	103	70				
July	180	1,932	124	114	98	54.8	103	71				
August	180	2,036	124	114	97	53.4	102	60				
September		1,958	125	115	99	54.7	102	60				
October		1,962	121	116	103	55.7	91					
November		1,958	122	117		56.0	92					
December			122	117			98					
1934												
January			122	116					63			

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	ASIA				OCEANIA				SOUTH AMERICA			
	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Period	1927	1926	1914	1914	1923- 1927	1923- 1927	1926- 1930	1926- 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928
1913			100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	100	100		
1914							85.0	98.5				
1918							91.2	102.7				
1919							101.9	116.5				
1920							103.4	113.4	210	208		
1921			236	257	101.3	95.4	95.2	95.8	199	183		
1922			221	228	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923			221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924			221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925			218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	282		
1927	100.0	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928	101.6	102.5	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929	106.5	107.9	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930	109.6	121.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931	95.8	125.9	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103
1932	91.2	119.1	137	158	85.8	80.0	79.7	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933	81.0	107.2	(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)		148			
January	77.2	110.5	148	167		74.6	70.7	(b)	(b)	(b)	140	160
February	85.9	87.3	146	162	79.9	74.2	79.7	72.7	147	136	141	154
March	85.4	94.8	145	159		73.4		71.1	145	131	139	153
April	84.5	111.2	144	159		74.6		71.4	145	134	142	149
May	80.7	106.3	144	159	80.3	75.0	79.8	72.7	147	134	142	149
June	80.2	106.8	143	159		75.9		72.3	149	138	141	148
July	79.8	105.4	142	156		75.4		73.2	151	141	141	146
August	72.2	106.6	143	158		75.4		74.1	151	141	144	152
September	80.0	107.2	144	160	80.6	76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	146	158
October	79.8	106.0	147	161		76.8		74.7	150	142		
November	70.3	105.9	148	162		76.4		75.2	151	145		
December	75.6	103.2	145	165		75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141		
1934	66.8	102.6	149	164				75.0	148			
January	77.3	67.3	147	162					147			

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MARCH, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, changed fractionally from 72.1 in February to 72.0 in March. 94 quotations were higher, 99 were lower, while 374 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.6 to 65.7, gains for wheat, bran, shorts, and tea more than counterbalancing losses for oats, rye, barley, and flour. Animals and Their Products fell from 70.7 to 69.9 declines for calves, hogs, eggs, hides and leather outweighing advances for steers, lambs, butter and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved up from 73.8 to 74.2, higher prices for cotton fabrics, cotton yarn and thread influencing the index more than lower quotations for raw cotton, silk and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced from 65.6 to 65.7 owing chiefly to higher prices for fir timber and unbleached wood pulp. Iron and Its Products changed from 87.0 in February to 87.2 in March, gains for scrap iron and steel and foundry pig iron outweighing losses for steel rails. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 66.8 to 66.1 largely because of lower prices for copper, lead and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed fractionally from 86.0 to 86.1 owing principally to higher quotations for glass tumblers. Chemicals and Allied Products moved up from 80.6 to 80.8 as a result of advances in the prices of fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods fell from 75.9 to 75.8. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco declined from 73.1 to 72.5 chiefly on account of lower quotations for eggs and potatoes. Other Consumers' Goods rose from 77.7 to 78.0 owing mainly to higher prices for cotton fabrics, and cotton thread.

Producers' Goods remained unchanged at 67.8 with building and construction materials, manufacturers' materials and producers' equipment at 83.6, 61.6 and 65.6 respectively, the same as in the previous month.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials fell from 62.9 to 62.1. Animal and mineral products declined while vegetable and marine products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Materials rose from 74.5 to 75.0, gains for animal and forest products outweighing losses for the marine products group.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 58.0 to 56.5. Vegetable Products moved up from 49.3 to 49.5 chiefly on account of advances in the prices of wheat and hay while Animal Products fell from 72.5 to 68.3 with the decline due to lower quotations for hides and skins, calves, hogs, eggs and wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices continued to move within a narrow range during March. There was a spread of only 2-5/8 cents between the highest closing quotation of 67 3/4 cents on March 10th, for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Port William and Port Arthur, and the lowest close of 65-1/8 cents on March 1st. From March 1st to 10th, the Winnipeg market moved irregularly upward influenced by limited offerings and lower world shipments. A subsequent increase in shipments and selling pressure at Winnipeg coincided with a decline in prices from the 11th to 17th. Export business during this period was decidedly quiet. From the 18th to the end of the month quotations were for the most part firm. There was a lessening of pressure from Argentine wheat, and mention was made of a possible 25 p.c. cut in Australian acreage. Anxiety regarding United States spring wheat moisture conditions was removed by rains in the final week of March.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February Average</u> ¢	<u>March Average</u> ¢
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur	per bushel 65.6	66.4
No. 2 C. W. Oats, Fort William and Port Arthur	" " 33.7	33.6
No. 1 N.W.C. Flax " " " " " "	" " 150.6	149.6
No. 2 C.W. Rye " " " " " "	" " 46.6	46.1
No. 3 C.W. Barley " " " " " "	" " 40.0	39.7

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour was fairly active in the first three weeks of March, but later reports indicated business had turned quieter. Some improvement latterly was noted in west coast exports, but this was temporary in character, and export trade generally continued dull.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February 15th</u> \$	<u>March 15th</u> \$
Flour, No. 1 patent Manitoba spring, per barrel, Montreal	5.40	5.40
Rolled oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	2.75
Oat meal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.03

	<u>February Average</u> \$	<u>March Average</u> \$
Bran, Manitoba, ex track Montreal, per ton carlots	23.75	24.79
Shorts, Manitoba, ex track, Montreal, per ton carlots	25.75	26.13

SUGAR: Unsteadiness in the raw sugar market developed into a sharp decline in the latter part of March. In the fourth week, future positions on the New York Exchange dropped about 12 p.c. Duty frees on a spot basis followed this decrease while Cubans, quoted only upon a nominal basis, held firm. Weakness was associated in trade circles with the prolonged delay in the passage of sugar legislation at Washington. Recent information stated that United States beet producers had been granted a further 100,000 tons, bringing their quota up to 1,550,000 short tons. W. B. Dyer and Company have estimated that year-end stocks on August 31st next would amount to 10,579,000 long tons, as compared with 12,953,000 tons two years earlier. This carry-over would be less than 40 p.c. of estimated 1934-35 consumption requirements, the first such percentage to be below 40 since 1928-29.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February 15th</u> ¢	<u>March 15th</u> ¢
x Cuban raw sugar, 96° c. and f. New York, per cwt.	1.36	1.16
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	6.37

COFFEE: Early firmness in March spot coffee prices at New York gave way latterly to a moderate decline, influenced in part by weakness in Brazil markets and by larger arrivals. Cables from Brazil stated that destruction for the first half of March had amounted to 76,000 bags of coffee, and mentioned further that plans to destroy 5,000,000 bags before the end of the crop year, would be carried out. The statistical outlook for coffee was said to be favourable.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February 15th</u> ¢	<u>March 15th</u> ¢
Green Santos coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.8	14.8
Green Jamaica coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.5	14.5
Green Bogota coffee, " " "	18.8	18.8
Green Kenya coffee " " "	23.0	23.0

RUBBER: Speculative prices for raw rubber in the early part of March touched a new high not equalled since July, 1930. It apparently was believed widely that final agreement upon restriction measures would be reached soon, but later intimations were less favourable, with both British and Dutch interests silent about the progress of negotiations. The prospect of labour trouble in the motor industry of the United States retarded buying of spot rubber until a settlement was reached on the 24th. United States consumption for February at 40,600 tons was slightly higher than for January and over 87 p.c. above that for February of 1933. Stocks in the east totalled 92,210 tons at the end of that month as compared with 88,215 tons at the end of January.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>March</u> <u>Average</u>
	¢	¢
First latex crepe sheets, New York, per lb.	11.9	12.5
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets, New York, per lb.	10.5	11.1

LIVESTOCK: Eastern cattle markets were somewhat depressed by liberal runs of ordinary grades in the early part of March, while western centres held comparatively firm. As receipts moderated, slight upward price revisions were noted at several points. Hogs and calves moved downward. Although supplies of the former were reported light, prices declined, influenced in part it was stated by reports of easier United Kingdom bacon prices. Lambs advanced at first but increased runs carried prices to lower levels at the close of the month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>March</u> <u>Average</u>
	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice, over 1,050 pounds, per cwt.		
at Toronto	5.83	5.99
at Winnipeg	4.58	4.90
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	8.49	7.56
" " " " " " Winnipeg	6.60	5.99
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Montreal	9.67	9.36
" " " " " Toronto	9.67	9.11
" " " " " Winnipeg	8.76	8.25
Lambs, good handy weight, per cwt. at Toronto	7.93	8.47
" " " " " at Winnipeg	6.08	7.03

EGGS: General declines were common in egg markets throughout Canada in March. Milder weather with a consequent gain in production caused an increased movement to larger centres. As a result of heavy offerings, dealers were hesitant about taking supplies, and prices dropped sharply in the early part of the month. Latterly owing to better Easter demand prices maintained a fairly steady level. Cold storage holdings, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, were 14,701 dozen on March 1st, a decrease of about 87 p.c. from stocks on the 1st of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>March</u> <u>Average</u>
	¢	¢
Eggs, grade A, Medium, per dozen at Montreal	43.1	25.8
" " " " " at Toronto	40.5	24.9
" " " " " at Winnipeg	33.4	20.9

BUTTER: Butter prices held comparatively firm throughout the month. Consumptive demand was reported good, and owing to shortage of domestic supplies at some centres, small amounts of imported butter were released. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 7,056,695 pounds on March 1st. This was about 27 p.c. less than holdings on the same date last year, and approximately 51 p.c. lower than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>February</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>March</u> <u>Average</u>
	¢	¢
Jobbing prices of No. 1 creamery prints, per pound		
at Montreal	29.7	31.6
at Toronto	28.9	31.4
	<u>February 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>
	¢	¢
Finest creamery prints, per pound at Winnipeg	28.0	30.0

COTTON: Cotton advanced slightly pending developments of the United States regulations regarding the new crop. Latterly, delay and uncertainty regarding these measures together with quieter conditions in the textile industry were quoted as influences contributing to a decline in prices. World visible supplies of American cotton dropped from 7,879,000 bales on March 2nd to 7,302,000 bales on the 30th. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended March 30th aggregated 1,142,000 bales as against 1,134,000 bales for the preceding four week period.

Descriptions	February	March
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢
Raw cotton, upland middling, per pound at New York (Canadian funds)	12.4	12.3

SILK: Quotations for silk moved lower following the easier tone displayed by Japanese markets. Shipments to the United States fell from 40,942 bales for January to 39,021 bales for February while Japanese port stocks declined from 142,300 bales to 137,300 bales during the latter month.

Descriptions	February 15th	March 15th
	\$	\$
Raw Silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers #33 p.l., Special, grand XX	1.84	1.63
" " 73 p.c. XX	1.60	1.42
20-22 " 83 p.c. grand XX	1.57	1.39

WOOL: In line with the easier tone prevailing in primary markets, prices of Canadian wool declined slightly. Domestic buying was limited to immediate requirements and exports dropped from 378,343 pounds in January to 184,630 pounds in the following month.

	February 15th	March 15th
	¢	¢
Raw wool, per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston		
Western, 3/8 blood staple, or 56's	24.5	24.0
" 1/2 " " or 58's-60's	27.5	25.0

LUMBER: About the only change in the eastern lumber situation was the more prompt forwarding of shipments, owing to a greater amount of available shipping space. On the west coast, improved demand from the prairies and eastern Canada was mentioned although rail shipments still continued low. Output of lumber during March was reported but little in excess of demand and the threatened scarcity of raw mill materials, owing to labour trouble in logging camps was relieved to a great extent by imported stocks. Exports of boards and planks rose from 93,983 M bd. ft. in January to 104,952 in February.

Descriptions	February 15th	March 15th
	\$	\$
Fir timber, No. 1 common, 6" x 6" to 12" x 12"		
12' to 40' per M bd. ft. f.o.b. Mill	16.00	17.00
Cedar boards, No. 1 common, 1 x 8" - 10" per M bd. ft.		
f.o.b. Mill, carlots	18.00	18.00

COPPER: Copper delivered Connecticut Valley basis was quoted at a nominal price of 8¢ per pound throughout the month. Buying in the United States was reported low while for the greater part consumers were said to be satisfied to withdraw metal from stocks on hand rather than enter the market pending the completion of code negotiations. Statistics revealed the fact that world visible supplies dropped from 631,500 tons (revised figure) in January, to 612,000 tons at the close of February, with holdings in North and South America showing a decrease of 16,000 tons.

Descriptions	February	March
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots,		
f.o.b. Montreal	9.34	8.89

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100
See page 8 for those data on the base 1926=100

	1933				1934		
	March	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Building and Construction Materials	114.7	123.6	123.1	123.1	127.1	127.6	127.6
Lumber	94.7	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5	112.9	113.2
Painters' Materials	113.8	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9	134.4	134.4
Miscellaneous	134.1	135.8	135.8	135.8	140.2	140.4	140.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

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	No. of Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	64.4	69.0	70.6	72.1	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	52.1	60.5	64.0	65.6	65.7
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.2	63.3	65.1	70.7	69.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	71.7	72.5	73.8	74.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.6	65.3	65.6	65.7
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.7	86.6	87.0	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	59.8	66.5	67.0	66.8	66.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.3	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.6	80.8	80.6	80.6	80.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	69.5	73.3	74.2	75.9	75.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	59.8	67.2	69.1	73.1	72.5
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.4	77.6	77.7	78.0
II. Producers' Goods	402	60.2	65.1	66.8	67.8	67.8
Producers' Equipment	24	87.0	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9
Producers' Materials	378	57.2	62.6	64.6	65.6	65.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	75.1	80.7	83.3	83.6	83.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	53.3	58.6	60.5	61.6	61.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	52.1	58.8	61.0	62.9	62.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	324	67.9	71.9	73.0	74.5	75.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	38.5	45.3	49.0	50.6	50.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	93	64.9	73.3	74.4	75.4	75.4
(c) Total	188	52.7	60.4	62.7	64.0	64.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	55.8	64.3	65.6	70.1	66.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.2	65.1	66.9	71.3	73.5
(c) Total	105	59.4	64.8	66.3	70.8	70.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	38.0	45.3	47.9	49.3	49.5
(2) Animal	18	56.0	66.6	67.8	72.5	68.3
(3) Total	70	44.7	53.3	55.3	58.0	56.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	43.6	72.3	61.3	62.0	63.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.3	69.4	71.4	72.7	72.2
(c) Total	16	57.2	70.2	68.7	69.8	69.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	65.2	74.5	75.9	76.2	76.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	61.9	56.5	56.4	56.6	56.9
(c) Total	57	63.4	64.9	65.5	65.7	65.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	76.0	77.4	77.9	77.9	77.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.4	86.1	86.7	86.5	86.5
(c) Total	203	80.1	82.2	82.8	82.7	82.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
Total Index	567	61.4	69.0	70.6	72.1	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	52.1	60.5	62.5	65.6	65.7
Fruits	15	78.6	77.2	78.4	74.9	75.6
Fresh	4	84.2	74.4	77.8	73.2	73.9
Dried	5	79.1	90.6	90.9	90.9	92.3
Canned	6	68.1	68.9	69.2	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	35.6	43.8	47.5	48.6	48.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	52.6	59.4	64.2	66.6	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Vegetable Oils	8	54.4	59.7	56.2	55.6	54.5
Rubber and Its Products	9	45.9	53.7	54.0	54.5	54.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	68.9	107.4	107.2	108.1	107.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	15	62.5	65.8	67.9	70.1	71.5
Tobacco	8	41.6	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0
Vegetables	13	48.3	50.2	54.1	57.3	57.9
Miscellaneous	22	57.9	64.1	65.2	67.7	69.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.2	63.3	65.1	70.7	69.9
Fishery Products	16	57.3	70.2	68.8	69.6	69.6
Furs	9	52.4	58.9	61.1	59.9	59.9
Hides and Skins	6	32.2	56.3	57.5	63.2	61.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	69.7	84.7	83.9	82.5	80.8
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.9	89.4	89.1	89.1
Live Stock	4	53.2	60.8	68.8	75.5	76.2
Meats and Poultry	10	50.3	53.7	58.2	68.1	69.6
Milk and Its Products	12	62.7	63.3	65.7	68.0	71.4
Fats	5	52.6	56.8	55.9	53.6	55.3
Eggs	3	51.3	73.7	65.3	86.7	54.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.9	71.7	72.5	73.8	74.3
Cotton, raw	2	46.9	57.7	64.6	70.9	70.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.0	82.1	82.4	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	76.8	76.9	77.0	77.7	78.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	77.8	79.1	79.1
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	45.3	49.7	49.5	51.7	53.7
Silk, raw	9	23.6	22.9	23.4	25.8	22.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	66.4	66.4	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.1	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	62.5	61.0	61.0	61.0
Wool, raw	3	30.8	65.3	80.9	79.2	76.8
Wool yarns	6	67.0	80.0	89.8	96.9	95.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	89.7	90.2	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	68.4	78.6	78.6	78.6
Wool cloth	6	68.9	82.2	82.2	84.2	84.0
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	64.6	65.3	65.6	65.7
Newsprint	2	60.3	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8
Lumber and Timber	33	65.1	75.4	77.3	77.6	77.8
Pulp	3	65.3	72.6	72.6	73.1	72.7
Furniture	10	64.5	68.1	68.1	70.1	72.9
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.7	86.6	87.0	87.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.7	81.6	81.6	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.4	92.2	91.2	91.3	90.6
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Wire	3	81.5	81.5	85.7	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	38.0	52.0	52.0	54.6	61.4
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	59.8	66.5	67.0	66.8	66.1
Aluminium	2	101.6	84.3	84.8	79.3	80.7
Antimony	1	38.4	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Brass, Copper and Products	6	49.5	60.2	61.1	61.4	59.5
Lead and Its Products	2	43.2	48.6	47.7	48.0	47.1
Silver	1	53.9	69.9	71.6	73.6	74.2
Tin Ingots	2	50.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	84.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	47.1	53.5	53.9	52.8	51.0
Soldier	1	48.9	81.1	78.5	78.5	81.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.3	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Coal	13	91.2	87.9	88.8	88.7	88.6
Coke	5	94.6	94.0	93.6	93.6	93.6
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.1	79.4	82.2	82.2	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	71.5	79.0	79.0	78.6	78.6
Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	80.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	119.3	99.6	91.9	93.0	92.2
Plaster	3	96.5	98.9	103.1	103.1	103.1
Lime	4	91.2	96.9	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	88.8	86.4
Crushed Stone	3	79.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	80.5
Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	71.2	75.5	73.6	73.8	73.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.6	80.8	80.6	80.6	80.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	90.2	90.4	89.5	89.5
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	71.3	73.0	73.5	73.5
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	101.6	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.2
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
Paint Materials	9	70.9	65.2	67.7	68.5	69.2
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	76.8	73.5	73.0	73.1	73.1
Fertilizers	10	71.7	76.2	76.2	77.3	79.7
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9

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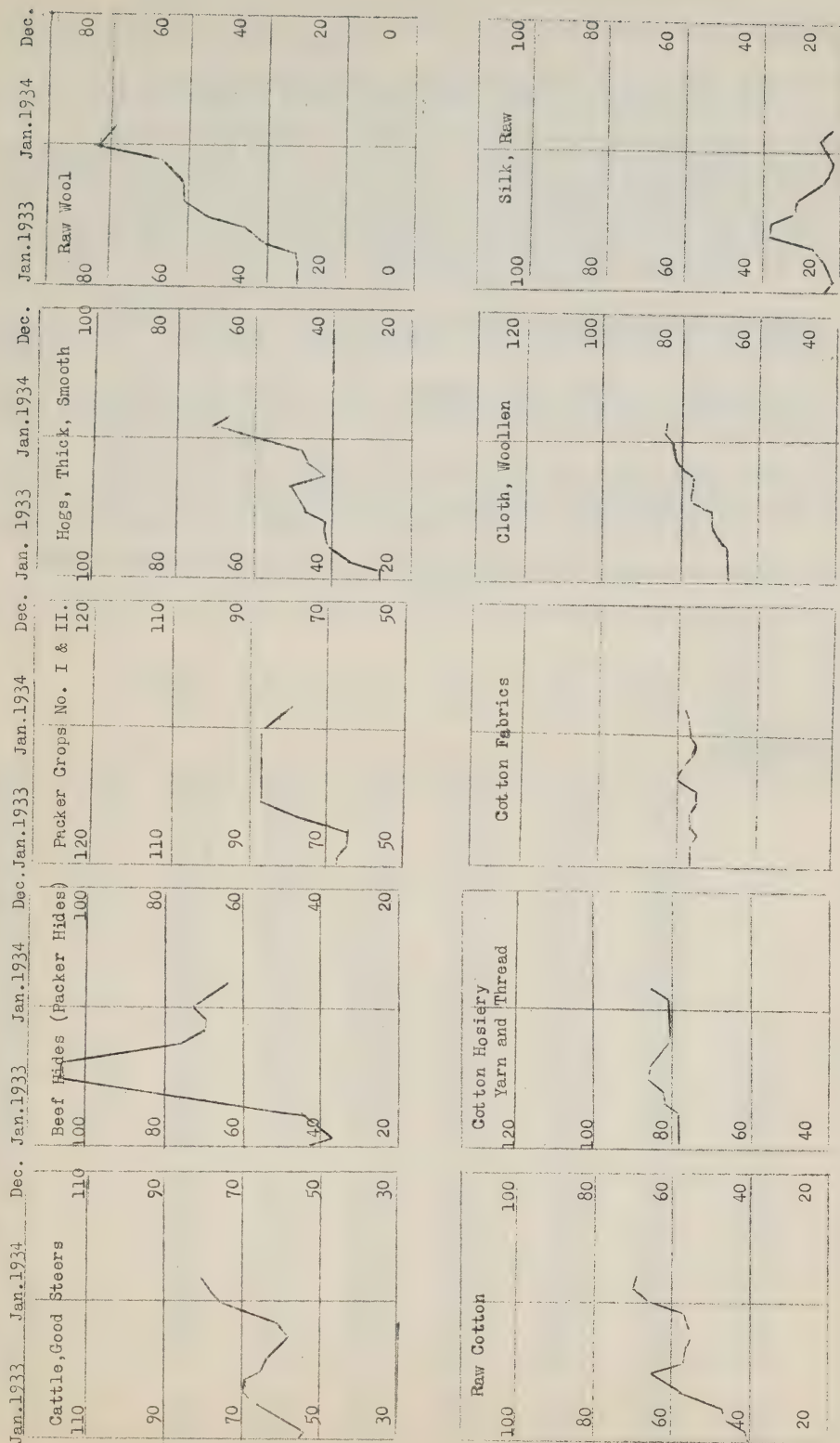
	Price Series	March 1933	Dec. 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	69.5	73.3	74.2	75.9	75.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	59.8	67.2	69.1	73.1	72.5
Beverages	9	65.7	69.1	71.7	73.2	74.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	52.6	59.4	64.2	66.6	66.6
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Fish	16	57.3	70.2	68.8	69.6	69.6
Fruits	15	78.6	77.2	78.4	74.9	75.6
Meats and Poultry	10	50.3	53.7	58.2	68.1	69.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	62.7	63.3	65.7	68.0	71.4
Sugar and Its Products	8	68.9	107.4	107.2	108.1	107.1
Vegetables	13	48.3	50.2	54.1	57.3	57.9
Eggs	3	51.3	73.7	65.3	86.7	54.2
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	59.3	62.9	61.4	59.9	59.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.0	77.4	77.6	77.7	78.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.1	77.7	77.7	78.3	78.6
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.6	77.2	77.5	77.3	77.5
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	60.2	65.1	66.8	67.8	67.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.0	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9
Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.2	87.4	86.7	88.3	88.3
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
Miscellaneous	2	83.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	57.2	62.6	64.6	65.6	65.6
Building and Construction Material:	111	75.1	80.7	83.3	83.6	83.6
Lumber	33	65.1	75.4	77.3	77.6	77.8
Painters' Materials	13	62.3	76.8	72.7	73.5	73.5
Miscellaneous	65	87.8	88.9	91.8	91.9	91.7
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	267	53.3	58.6	60.5	61.6	61.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	66.6	71.3	71.7	72.8	73.2
Furs and Leather Goods	24	58.6	71.9	72.4	72.0	70.9
For Metal Working Industries	41	64.4	70.3	70.7	70.5	70.1
For Chemical Using Industries	43	91.7	90.2	90.1	89.7	89.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	53.2	60.8	68.8	75.5	76.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	35.6	43.8	47.5	48.6	48.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.1	57.9	58.2	59.5	59.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	March 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.245	.335	.337	.336
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.491	.650	.656	.664
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.600	5.400	5.400	5.400
xSUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c.&f.						
New York						
SUGAR, granulated,	Cwt.	2.547	1.193	1.157	1.363	1.157
Montreal						
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,	Cwt.	5.958	4.085	6.370	6.370	6.370
f.o.b. New York.						
xRubber, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.	Lb.	.488	.036	.093	.105	.111
New York						
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Lb.	.434	.072	.089	.096	.101
Toronto						
HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	7.330	4.360	5.540	5.830	5.990
Toronto						
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers	Cwt.	13.320	5.110	8.110	9.670	9.110
Toronto						
PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b.	Lb.	.135	.050	.100	.093	.088
distributing points			.060			
BOX SIDES B,		-	-	.340	.330	.320
Oshawa						
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,	Ft.	.263	.180	.210	.210	.210
Montreal						
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,	Lb.	.390	.271	.270	.297	.316
Montreal						
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium	Lb.	.256	.160	.150	.150	.170
Montreal						
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",	Doz.	-	-	.319	.431	.258
Hamilton						
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	Lb.	.194	.094	.116	.143	.140
Hosiery cops, Mill						
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,	Lb.	.368	.210	.280	.300	.300
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works						
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.717	.484	.467	.478	.478
Montreal						
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
New York, 13 - 15 deniers						
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic	Lb.	-	-	1.663	1.836	1.631
Toronto						
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2	Lb.	.306	.090	.240	.225	.225
blood, domestic, Toronto						
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	Lb.	.316	.103	.260	.275	.250
f.o.b. Mill						
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Ton	29.670	18.930	22.100	22.350	21.965
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Mill						
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Montreal						
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Cwt.	15.767	7.180	9.295	9.340	8.893
Montreal						
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.	Cwt.	8.154	3.459	3.832	3.858	3.779
Toronto						
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots	Lb.	.669	.335	.563	.565	.595
Montreal						
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,	Cwt.	8.825	4.152	4.750	4.658	4.498
f.o.b. carlots						
COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Gross Ton	13,560	13.339	12.454	12.454	12.454
run-of-mine						
GASOLINE,	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
Toronto						
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,	Gal.	.253	.165	.185	.185	.185
Toronto						
Net Ton		14,000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds

/ New items replacing price series no longer included in the Bureau's wholesale price index.

Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934
1926=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1934.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 79.1 in February to 80.2 for March.

An index for retail prices alone advanced from 73.8 to 75.5. When foods were removed from this index it showed only a slight advance, from 77.8 to 77.9.

For 46 food products the index rose from 69.4 to 72.9, due mainly to higher prices for meats, eggs, butter and potatoes. Advances in fresh pork from 19.1¢ to 21.2¢, in shoulder beef from 11.3¢ to 11.9¢, in bacon from 24.8¢ to 28.7¢, and in cooked ham from 41.6¢ to 45.8¢ per pound were indicative of the upward movement in meats. Fresh eggs were up from 35.3¢ to 40.5¢ per dozen, while grade "B" and "C" eggs averaged 34.6¢ per dozen as compared with 28.4¢ in February. Creamery butter rose from 29.7¢ to 32.5¢ per pound, while the dairy variety averaged 25.7¢ and 28.3¢, respectively for February and March. Potatoes advanced from 23.5¢ to 26.4¢ per peck.

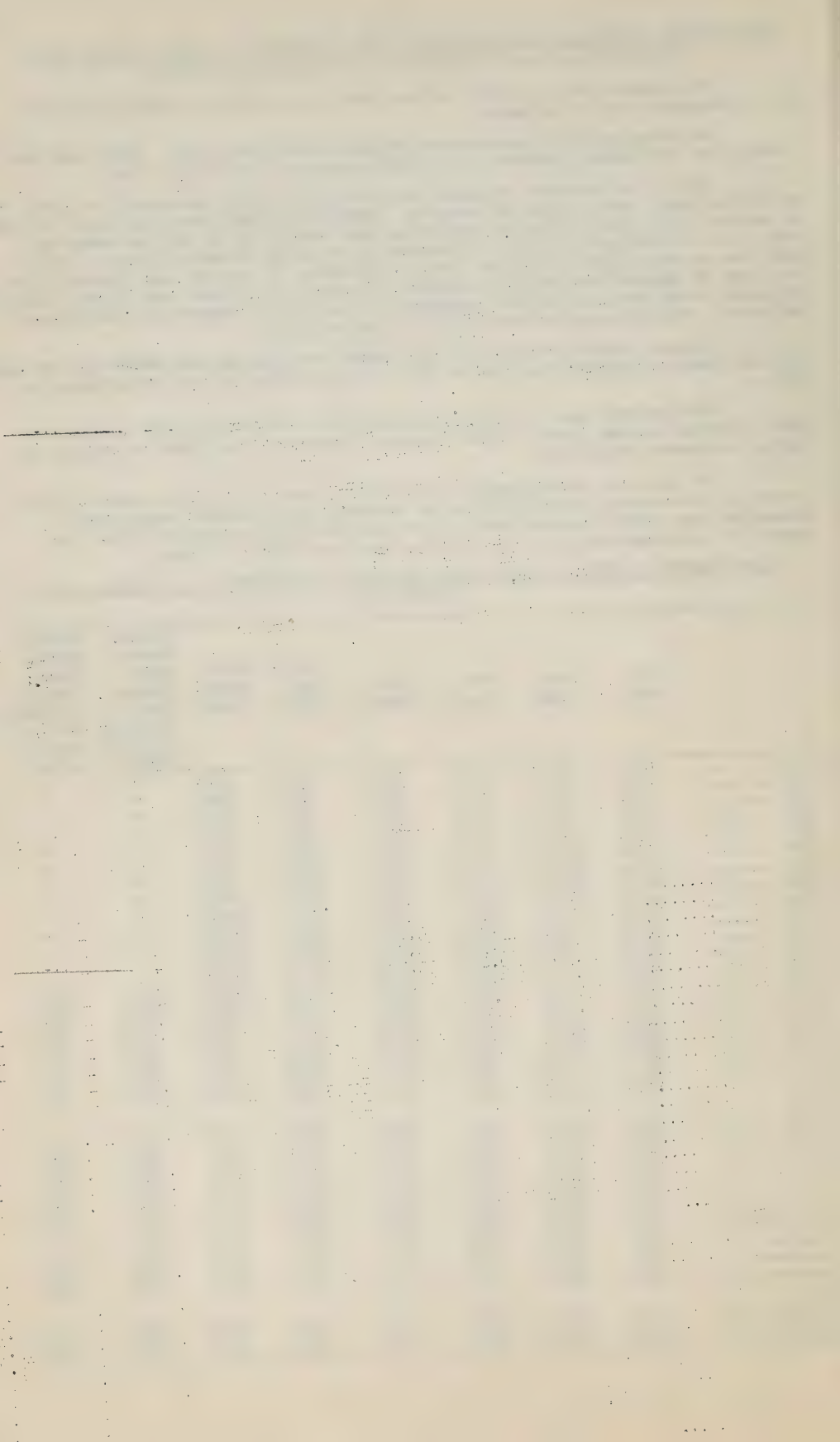
Slightly higher prices in the sub-indexes for coke and wood caused the fuel and lighting index to increase from 87.2 to 87.3. The sub-index for coal was unchanged at 88.7.

The clothing index was 69.9 as against 70.0 in February, slight increases in men's clothing and some lines of ladies' apparel being more than offset by declines in ladies' underwear, shoes, etc.

The index for miscellaneous items moved up from 93.8 to 93.9, owing to higher prices for furniture and household effects. Advances in practically every item of household linen caused this sub-index to increase from 75.9 in February to 79.2 for March. The corresponding index for furniture was up from 82.9 to 83.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - MARCH, 1934.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sum- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	85.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
March	77.8	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	88.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	88.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September ..	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.4	66.6	87.2	80.4	70.0	94.1	72.5	78.0
1934								
January	78.6	67.3	87.3	80.4	70.0	93.8	72.9	77.8
February	79.1	69.4	87.2	80.4	70.0	93.8	73.8	77.8
March	80.2	72.9	87.3	80.4	69.9	93.9	75.5	77.9



AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA -Cont'd

Year and Month	Beef Sirloln (pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs Storage and Cooking (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1931														
August	28.9	15.2	16.7	26.4	24.5	22.3	28.9	14.2	26.1	22.0	10.8	23.5	27.0	23.0
September	28.2	14.5	16.5	24.8	22.3	22.0	28.0	13.8	30.3	25.7	10.8	23.5	27.2	22.9
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5
1932														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	35.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	25.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	18.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	22.1	13.2	37.8	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	23.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	23.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	26.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	23.3	29.5	20.3

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1931													
August	6.3	2.9	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.1	11.7	6.2	6.0	54.9	49.2	29.3	7.6
September	6.3	3.1	5.0	9.1	5.9	17.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.9	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
1932													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	10.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	14.9	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.3	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.5	37.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.8	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.1	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of March was 88.0 as compared with 86.5 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 123.8 to 128.5. Beverages fell from 148.5 to 141.8, Oils from 153.7 to 152.2 and Iron and Steel from 114.6 to 113.6 while Miscellaneous rose from 169.0 to 189.2, Textiles and Clothing from 73.3 to 76.3 and Food and Allied Products from 128.2 to 129.4. Twenty Utilities advanced from 58.0 to 58.8. In this group, Transportation rose from 42.1 to 43.3, Telephone and Telegraph from 88.8 to 90.0 and Power and Traction from 70.9 to 71.1. Six companies located abroad declined from 91.9 to 89.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 141.6 to 140.3 and Utilities from 48.3 to 44.3. Eight banks, were 76.9 in March as compared with 76.7 in February.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 67.3 in March as compared with 66.5 in February. Canadian Celanose rose from 105.7 to 114.4, Canadian Cottons from 89.8 to 91.3, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 68.2 to 71.0, Goodyear from 109.8 to 110.3, Lake of the Woods from 67.7 to 69.2, Moore Preferred A from 106.5 to 108.9, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 126.9 to 129.0, Simpson's from 60.3 to 64.1 and Sherwin-Williams from 72.7 to 86.5. Canada Cement fell from 49.9 to 44.6, Canada Bread First Preferred from 41.0 to 30.0, Canadian Cannors "B" from 10.1 to 9.7 and Maple Leaf from 8.4 to 7.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	108.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 131.3 for the week ending March 29th, as compared with 128.1 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 124.8 to 128.3, and four base metals stocks from 145.4 to 147.4.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne mounted from \$12.38 to \$13.08, Dome from \$37.46 to \$39.02, Hollinger from \$16.19 to \$17.00, Kirkland Lake from 66¢ to 70¢, Lake Shore from \$49.31 to \$49.90, McIntyre from \$44.33 to \$46.52, Pioneer from \$12.11 to \$12.22, San Antonio from \$3.30 to \$3.33, Siscoe from \$2.07 to \$2.19, Sylvanite from \$2.56 to \$2.77, Tock-Hughes from \$6.73 to \$6.86 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.14 to \$9.35. Coniarum declined from \$1.31 to \$1.27, Granada from 79¢ to 77¢, Howey from \$1.19 to \$1.16 and Premier from \$1.53 to \$1.45.

In the base metal group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.71 to \$3.77, Hudson Bay from \$11.29 to \$11.31 and Noranda from \$37.75 to \$38.54 while Base Metals fell from \$1.80 to \$1.72.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

Date	General		Utilities			Industrials					Companies Abroad						
	Total	Banks	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Pow- er and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
1932																	
No. of Stocks	130	8	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3	40.9	88.3	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	71.5	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	82.4	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
No. of Stocks	126	8	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.8
April	53.8	60.3	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	38.7	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	116.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	32.5	83.0	69.4	103.6	75.6	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	70.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.7	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
1935			
Week ending March 30th	66.5	76.5	68.2
1936			
Week ending February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6
" " " 8th	108.4	133.5	112.9
" " " 15th	109.3	134.3	113.8
" " " 22nd	111.0	135.6	115.4
" " March 1st	111.6	133.5	115.4
" " " 8th	120.5	144.2	124.6
" " " 15th	123.8	151.4	128.6
" " " 22nd	124.8	145.4	128.1
" " " 29th	128.3	147.4	131.3

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JANUARY - MARCH, 1934

	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				
	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Gold Group													
Bralorne	10.28	10.17	10.13	10.78	11.95 ^R	11.42	11.12	11.22	10.99	11.31	11.76	12.38	13.08
Central Manitoba	.11	.14	.11	.11	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.11	.10
Coniarum	.98	1.05	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.28	1.44	1.50	1.31	1.27
Dome	34.62	34.73	34.51	33.56	33.45	34.94	35.40	35.73	35.06	36.85	37.46	37.46	39.02
Granada	.64	.65	.68	.65	.62	.66	.63	.67	.66	.75	.78	.79	.77
Hollinger	11.48	12.04	12.32	12.23	12.19	13.20	13.65	13.63	14.02	15.89	16.14	16.19	17.00
Hovey	1.01	1.00	1.02	.99	.97	1.00	.98	1.10	1.23	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.16
Kirkland Lake	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	.30	.29	.31	.30	.36	.56	.66	.70
Lake Shore	45.16	46.04	45.22	44.02	43.35	44.32	44.72	45.67	45.25	46.88	48.02	49.31	49.90
Macassa	1.90	2.01	2.10	2.23	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.32	2.40	2.37	2.38
McIntyre	41.17	41.37	41.40	40.51	40.30	41.47	40.82	41.66	40.54	42.65	44.20	44.33	46.52
Premier	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.39	1.39	1.62	1.66	1.53	1.45
Pioneer	12.12	12.09	12.00	11.75	11.53	12.28	11.88	12.02	11.72	12.08	12.15	12.11	12.22
Reno	.87	.89	.96	1.05	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.22	1.14	1.10	1.10
San Antonio	1.78	1.78	1.82	1.81	1.80	2.14	2.42	2.43	2.58	2.78	2.96	3.30	3.33
Siscoe	1.44	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.65	1.80	1.88	1.93	2.17	2.18	2.07	2.19
Sylvanite	1.30	1.40	1.48	1.62	1.63	1.94	2.13	2.25	2.46	2.64	2.77	2.56	2.77
Teck-Hughes	5.80	5.94	6.01	6.06	5.87	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90	6.53	6.77	6.73	6.86
Wright-Hargreaves	6.73	6.89	7.00	7.02	6.94	7.25	7.19	7.15	7.38	8.37	8.86	9.14	9.35

Base Metals Group

Base Metals	1.50	1.65	1.74	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.93	1.80	1.72
Falconbridge	3.18	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.46	3.45	3.51	3.96	3.71	3.77
Hudson Bay	9.00	9.13	9.22	9.58	9.34	9.93	10.18	10.47	9.98	11.38	12.21	11.29	11.31
Noranda	33.78	34.17	34.35	34.44	34.23	35.38	35.28	35.11	34.88	37.48	38.60	37.75	38.54

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in March, being 90.1 as compared with 96.0 for February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on those bonds to be on a 4.32% basis for March.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1920-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

	New York Funds										New London York Sterl- Funds ing	
	par	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1932	1932
1934 - February - High	1.015	5.165	.0662	.2348	.0880	.3251	.6761	.2595	.2680	.2680	1.173	4.028
Low	1.036	4.970	.0629	.2225	.0845	.3140	.6395	.2503	.2570	.2225	1.145	3.959
Average	1.038	5.078	.0652	.2312	.0869	.3205	.6667	.2556	.2625	.2272	1.118	4.064
Close	1.007	5.105	.0662	.2348	.0873	.3248	.6761	.2565	.2635	.2283	1.112	4.173
1934 - March - High	1.006	5.138	.0662	.2345	.0865	.3249	.6765	.2581	.2650	.2295	1.131	4.157
Low	1.000	5.090	.0659	.2332	.0858	.3230	.6735	.2555	.2623	.2272	1.113	4.076
Average	1.032	5.107	.0660	.2338	.0861	.3239	.6747	.2568	.2637	.2283	1.142	3.975
Close	1.000	5.135	.0659	.2334	.0862	.3230	.6742	.2581	.2653	.2295	1.108	3.847
1934 - February - High	1.065	4.8666	.0497	4.130	.0906	.3921	.3997	.3067	4.8666	4.8666	1.133	3.847
Low	1.029	4.0420	.0292	3.970	.0844	.3759	.3765	.2965	4.960	4.960	1.197	4.099
Average	1.046	4.054	.0249	4.055	.0875	.3850	.3882	.3022	5.074	5.074	1.199	4.134
Close	1.065	4.0420	.0216	4.070	.0880	.3853	.3967	.3020	5.100	5.100	1.179	4.234
1934 - March - High	1.075	4.0420	.0239	4.110	.0879	.3875	.3950	.3025	5.150	5.150	1.141	4.498
Low	1.033	4.0416	.0207	4.070	.0850	.3835	.3845	.3010	5.090	5.090	1.112	4.615
Average	1.068	4.0418	.0270	4.081	.0872	.3853	.3903	.3019	5.108	5.108	1.058	4.931
Close	1.063	4.0416	.0270	4.110	.0875	.3875	.3880	.3023	5.150	5.150	1.061	4.787
1934 - February - High	1.065	4.8666	.0497	4.130	.0906	.3921	.3997	.3067	4.8666	4.8666	1.036	4.839
Low	1.029	4.0420	.0292	3.970	.0844	.3759	.3765	.2965	4.960	4.960	1.024	4.787
Average	1.046	4.054	.0249	4.055	.0875	.3850	.3882	.3022	5.074	5.074	0.990	5.082
Close	1.065	4.0420	.0216	4.070	.0880	.3853	.3967	.3020	5.100	5.100	0.995	5.096
1934 - March - High	1.075	4.0420	.0239	4.110	.0879	.3875	.3950	.3025	5.150	5.150	1.092	4.586
Low	1.033	4.0416	.0207	4.070	.0850	.3835	.3845	.3010	5.090	5.090	1.034	4.934
Average	1.068	4.0418	.0270	4.081	.0872	.3853	.3903	.3019	5.108	5.108	1.008	5.078
Close	1.063	4.0416	.0270	4.110	.0875	.3875	.3880	.3023	5.150	5.150	1.002	5.107

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.5	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
Index for week of March 14	78.3	87.2	49.7	78.2

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Changes in wholesale price index numbers for February were rather larger than usual. Declines were outnumbered by advances which ranged commonly between one and two p.c. Increases for building materials, textiles, and metals were fairly general, while indexes for food products in most cases averaged lower.

It was just one year ago that prices reached extreme low levels in Canada and the United States. Since then recovery has been marked in these countries as well as abroad. In Europe the improvement has been generally more gradual and of a steadier character. Percentage changes in indexes of wholesale prices for specified countries as between February, 1933, and February, 1934, have been as follows: United States +23.7, Canada +13.4, Netherlands +8.1, United Kingdom +6.5, Germany +5.5, France -1.0, and Belgium -5.7.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for February, 1934,
January, 1934, and February, 1933.

Country	Feb. 1934	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933	Feb. 1934 for p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933	
Austria	110	109	106	+ 0.9	+ 3.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	483	484	512	- 0.2	- 5.7	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	72.1	70.6	63.6	+ 2.1	+13.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	98.0	97.2	107.6	+ 0.8	- 8.9	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	93.4	94.6	96.3	- 1.3	- 3.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	131	130	124	+ 0.8	+ 5.6	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	89	88	82	+ 1.1	+ 8.5	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	89	unchanged	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	400	405	404	- 1.2	- 1.0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	96.2	96.3	91.2	- 0.1	+ 5.5	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	74	71	83	+ 4.2	-10.8	Official, 1913=100
Indo-China	103	104	111	- 1.0	- 7.2	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100
Italy	275	276	286	- 0.4	- 3.8	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	134.1	132.6	135.7	+ 1.1	- 1.2	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Netherlands	80	79	74	+ 1.3	+ 8.1	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	120	121	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Sweden	112	112	106	unchanged	+ 5.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	91.4	91.8	90.1	- 0.4	+ 1.4	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	105.3	104.6	98.9	+ 0.7	+ 6.5	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	74.0	72.2	59.8	+ 2.5	+23.7	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	63.6	62.9	68.4	+ 1.1	- 7.0	National Bank, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Declines and advances for February cost of living indexes were about even in number, and amounts of change were in most cases moderate.

Movements of living cost indexes in the past few months have varied widely. The United Kingdom series (July, 1914=100) advanced from 136 in June, 1933, to 143 in November and subsequently dropped to 141 in February, 1934. The Canadian index (1926=100) has risen irregularly from 77.0 in June, 1933, to 79.2 in February, 1934. The National Industrial Conference Board index (1923=100) rose from 71.5 in April, 1933, to 78.0 in October, and was 78.3 in February, 1934. The German series (1913-14=100) after rising from 116.6 in April, 1933, to 120.9 in January, 1934, was 120.7 in February.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for February, 1934,
January, 1934, and February, 1933.

Country	Feb. 1934	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933	Feb. 1934 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Jan. 1934	Feb. 1933		
Austria	105	106	105	- 0.9	unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	178	181	187	- 1.7	- 4.8	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	79.2	78.7	78.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	69 Localities	1926=100
China	78.8	77.3	85.4	+ 1.9	- 7.7	Peiping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	680	685	705	- 0.7	- 3.5	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	87	unchanged	+ 2.3	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	126	127	131	- 0.8	- 3.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	83.5	83.2	85.8	+ 0.4	- 2.7	Foods, Paris	July, 1914=100
Germany	120.7	120.9	116.9	- 0.2	+ 3.3	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	89	88	94	+ 1.1	- 5.3	Budapest	1913=100
Irish Free State	152	-	151	-	+ 0.7	105 Towns and Localities	July, 1914=100
Italy	74.1	74.8	76.4	- 0.9	- 3.0	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	148	147	146	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	75	73	78	+ 2.7	- 3.8	24 Towns	1913=100
Norway	145	145	147	unchanged	- 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
South Africa	116	116	113	"	+ 2.7	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	131	131	133	"	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	141	142	141	- 0.7	unchanged	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.3	77.5	72.1	+ 1.0	+ 8.6	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,126	1,128	1,265	- 0.2	- 11.3	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

UNITED STATES

Authority	General Index		Com- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods		Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
	502	236	1913	1926	1926	1926	276	1913	1926				
No. of Commodities	1926	1913	1926	1926	232	1926	276	200	784 (c)	106	1913	200	72 Series 1913
Base	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	1926	64.8	100	66.2	69.8	100	120.887	100
1913	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	1926	65.5	100	65.0	68.1	100	122.211	101
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	1926	127.6	100	128.7	131.3	100	229.220	190
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	1926	132.5	100	136.7	138.6	100	230.846	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	157.7	1926	156.8	100	149.8	154.4	100	248.721	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	1926	116.7	100	97.3	97.6	100	170.451	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	1926	100.5	100	98.6	96.7	100	171.660	144
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	1926	103.1	100	101.1	100.6	100	189.787	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	93.8	1926	101.9	100	98.9	98.1	100	189.322	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	1926	103.8	100	105.2	103.5	100	197.694	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	1926	100.0	100	100.0	(b) 100.0	100	189.398	157
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	1926	96.5	100	94.2	95.4	100	187.092	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	1926	95.0	100	97.9	96.7	100	194.531	161
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	1926	93.0	100	96.3	95.3	100	191.043	158
1930	86.6	135.3	80.3	82.8	82.2	1926	87.3	100	86.3	86.4	100	174.453	144
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	1926	74.9	100	71.4	73.0	100	147.353	122
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	1926	69.8	100	61.6	64.8	100	134.303	111
1933						1926		100	64.6	65.9	100		
March	64.4	100.6	69.5	60.2	52.1	1926	67.9	100	56.1	60.2	100	127.606	106
April	55.4	102.1	70.5	60.7	53.3	1926	69.7	100	57.2	60.4	100	128.172	106
May	66.9	104.5	71.1	63.0	56.2	1926	70.6	100	60.3	62.7	100	133.488	110
June	57.6	105.6	70.6	65.5	57.9	1926	70.2	100	63.7	65.0	100	139.931	116
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	1926	72.4	100	69.0	68.9	100	149.173	123
August	69.4	108.4	72.3	67.4	60.7	1926	71.8	100	70.5	69.5	100	156.134	129
September	68.0	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	1926	71.6	100	71.2	70.8	100	160.265	133
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	1926	71.2	100	71.6	71.2	100	162.632	135
November	68.7	107.3	72.3	65.1	56.9	1926	71.6	100	71.7	71.1	100	160.433	133
December	69.0	107.3	73.3	65.1	56.8	1926	71.9	100	71.7	70.8	100	159.491	132
1934						1926		100			100		
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	66.8	61.0	1926	73.0	100	72.3	72.2	100	162.309	134
February	72.1	112.6	75.2	67.8	62.9	1926	74.5	100	73.7	74.0	100	164.530	136
March	72.0	112.5	75.3	67.3	62.1	1926	75.0	100			100	165.026	137

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 704. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE				FRANCE Statistique Générale	GERMANY Federal Statistical Office
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM		Statist	Times		
Authority	Official	Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale
No. of Commodities	22	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	102	100
1914				104			226.5		100 July	99 July
1918				212			241.9		346	208 July
1919				220			295.3		364	339 July
1920		108.2		239	307.3		182.4	328	520	1367 July
1921		98.5		205	197.2		154.1	189	352	1428 July
1922		101.8		190	158.8		151.8	158	334	10059 July
1923		109.5		189	158.9		164.6	162	428	7478700 July
1924		100.0		192	166.2	115.7	159.5	171	499	137.3 (a)
1925		110.0		202	148.1	155.1	143.2	161	561	141.8
1926		98.1		203	141.6	104.0	148.0	150	718	134.4
1927		98.5		203	140.3	137.6	144.0	143	630	137.6
1928		96.4		186	136.5	127.2	141.2	141	634	140.0
1929	100.0	92.2		178	119.5	106.8	135.3	134	623	137.2
1930	-	89.0		175	104.2	89.3	114.1	115	543	124.6
1931	-	89.5		170	101.6	86.1	96.5	98	462	110.9
1932	84.3	85.9		180	100.0	86.9	94.0	96	407	96.5
1933	-			(c)		(b)	-	-	-	398
1933						(b)				(b)
February	89.7	85.4		172	98.9	82.7	90.6	92.9	390	91.2
March	88.7	84.9		174	97.6	82.3	90.6	91.7	385	91.1
April	89.5	84.7		179	97.2	84.5	92.4	93.2	384	90.7
May	89.1	84.3		178	99.2	87.5	95.2	95.7	382	91.9
June	91.1	85.5		180	101.7	89.5	95.6	97.5	396	92.9
July	95.4	86.5		181	102.3	89.9	96.1	97.9	397	93.9
August	92.6	85.9		182	102.5	89.7	95.5	99.5	394	94.2
September	92.0	85.0		184	103.0	89.5	94.9	98.3	386	94.9
October	90.5	84.5		187	102.6	88.1	94.7	98.6	384	95.7
November	92.3	84.8		186	102.8	86.8	93.3	97.6	397	96.0
December	95.2	93.6		187	102.8	88.0	94.1	98.2	389	96.2
1934										
January	98.6			187	104.6	90.4	97.1	101.5	388	96.3
February					105.3	90.6	97.1	100.8	384	96.2

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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CONTINENT

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZ. LAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	MOSCOW	EUROPE	SWEDEN	DENMARK	IRELAND	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Economic Bureau	Official	Customs Tariffs	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	25	47	169	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	January, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115		116			101
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	302		347			221
1921				182	293		211			190
1922		200.1	366(c)	160	233		162			176
1923	99	157.9	367	151	233		157			183
1924	124	169.9	497	156	233	232	157			181
1925	136	171.2	573	155	251	263	155			172
1926	136	160.5	553	155	251	253	157			188
1927	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144			181
1928	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141			172
1929	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	144			167
1930	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134		100	171
1931	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115		100	172
1932	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105		88	173
1933	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101		90	
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	-		57	
February	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)			(a)	
March	106	90.1	512	74	123	121	97	106	66	168
April	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	62	166
May	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	60	164
June	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	56	163
July	109	91.2	507	73	124	121	102	106	55	163
August	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	55	164
September	108	90.9	501	73	126	122		108	53	
October	108	90.8	496	75	126	123		109	52	
November	109	90.7	489	75	126	123		109	52	
December	109	91.0	485	76	124	122		110	53	
1934	108	91.3	484	77	124	122		110	54	
January	109	91.8	484	78		120		112	52	
February	110	91.5	483	80		122		112		

(a) 1st month. (b) 1st month. (c) 1st month. (d) 1st month. (e) Average of 5 months. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) New series beginning 1928. (h) Second half of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	ASIA				AFRICA	
Country	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Official	Statistical General Office Calcutta	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan
No. of Commodities	72	32	37	100	154	56
Base Period	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913
1913	100(a)	98(a)	100	67	100.0	100.0
1914	100(a)	215		82	105.6	105.6
1918	239	248		81	177.8	177.8
1919	223	279		89	188.9	188.9
1920	216	191		89	227.9	227.9
1921	198	170		87	174.9	174.9
1922	187	173		90	161.6	161.6
1923	181	173		93	178.7	178.7
1924	182	166		97	173.3	173.3
1925	163	159		100	169.5	169.5
1926	149	143		103	168.4	168.4
1927	147	154		108	167.0	167.0
1928	146	149		111	164.7	164.7
1929	145	143		111	165.7	165.7
1930	126	134		116	146.7	146.7
1931	109	105		123	131.3	131.3
1932	96	86		113	129.7	129.7
1933	-	74		-	135.6	135.6
1934	(b)			(c)	(e)	(c)
February	100	77	111	108	135.7	135.7
March	96	75	107	107	134.0	134.0
April	96	74	107	103	133.1	133.1
May	97	74	107	102	129.2	129.2
June	98	75	108	103	135.7	135.7
July		74	110	102	137.6	137.6
August		73	110	99	133.7	133.7
September		72	107	97	136.0	136.0
October		71	106	95	137.8	137.8
November		71	103	95	136.1	136.1
December		70	104	98.4	132.6	132.6
1934				97.2	133.8	133.8
January	90		104	98.0	132.6	132.6
February				98.0	134.1	134.1

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

NORTH AMERICA

CONTINENT COUNTRY	C A N A D A		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		EUROPE		F R A N C E	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Foods	Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living
Nature of Index	General Retail Index (foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)				Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities	Cost of Living	300 Towns	Paris	Paris
Base Period	1926	1923(a)	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
1913	(c)	66.0	68.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	(g) (i)	(g)	100 July
1914	68.9	70.0	70.0	96.4				100 July	260	342
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4				291	371	309
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5				386	337	296
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4				374	331	334
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7				317	332	369
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	230	226	183	349	425	400
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	184	406	554	514
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	186	450	556	519
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	190	571	102.2(h)	556
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	185	609	100.0	581
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	605	87.6	526
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	501	(f)	520
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	(b)	(f)	(d)
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	171	491	85.1	84.5
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	161	491	81.3	79.8
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	141	491	78.6	81.9
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	74.8	(e)	(e)	(f)	504	83.0	83.5
March	60.4	77.8	61.9	71.8	119	139	148	83.2	83.5	
April	61.3	78.1	61.9	71.5	115	137		83.2	83.5	
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136		81.3	79.8	
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136	126	78.6	81.9	
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138		83.0	83.5	
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	149	83.5		
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141		83.2		
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141		83.5		
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	156	83.2		
December	66.6	78.4	71.7	77.3	126	143		83.5		
1934										
January	67.7	78.6	72.0	77.5	124	142	152	83.2		
February	69.4	79.3	73.3	76.3	123	141		83.5		
March	72.9	80.2	76.3	76.3	123	140				

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1925 on 1913 base, 1932=100, monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarters. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 23 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris: 611; other towns: 583. (h) Since 1923: 55 foodstuffs; base 1929. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY of Index Base	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	1913/1914	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods 1921	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67)	Foods Towns (n)
Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1927	1927	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100			(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(i)	(i)	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100			86.2	68.8	100(g)	100(g)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)					692(f)		398	393			1,409	1,766
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100			695	769	636	632			1,899	2,337
1922	3392(g)	6836(g)	93	90			724	787	1,271	1,213			1,868	2,399
1923	3765100(g)	4550000(g)	109	106			716	827	1,235	1,271			2,057	2,705
1924	(a) 127.6	(c) 136.3	128	127			747	800	1,414	1,455			2,339	3,024
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			747	800	1,633	1,673			2,871	2,813
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			747	800	1,790	1,843			2,814	2,751
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	100.0	100.0	747	800	1,868	1,929			2,875	2,883
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.5	98.0	748	842	1,923	1,987			2,941	2,992
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.9	95.1	744	813	1,683	1,719			2,590	2,439
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	86.3	72.4	713	712	1,671	1,576			1,913	1,913
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	71.6	63.6	693	657	1,773	1,697			2,137	1,765
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	(b)	(b)	693	657	1,903	1,863			(h)	(h)
1933	118.5	109.9	182	(k)	72.9	57.4	705	679	1,908	1,897			2,128	1,753
February	116.9	106.5	187	156	73.4	58.2	690	649	1,883	1,825			1,748	1,748
March	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.4	58.2	687	644	1,887	1,837			1,974	1,677
April	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.4	58.2	686	662	1,886	1,837			1,969	1,666
May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.8	58.8	696	662	1,886	1,837			1,976	1,687
June	118.8	110.7	177	143	72.2	58.3	702	676	1,886	1,837			1,970	1,673
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.7	59.2	696	662	1,903	1,871			1,974	1,673
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	69.2	54.2	689	651	1,903	1,871			1,974	1,673
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	70.0	54.9	687	641	1,903	1,871			1,974	1,673
October	119.3	112.3	183	153	69.9	54.8	687	644	1,903	1,871			1,974	1,673
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.8	54.8	688	647	1,915	1,855			1,959	1,706
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	70.2	55.4	681	634	1,950	1,855			1,959	1,728
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	69.0		635	635					1,965	
February	120.7	113.3	178	147	630		630							
March			174	141										

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT		EUROPE										SWITZERLAND	
COUNTRY	Nature of Index	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
		20 Towns	20 Towns	3 Towns	3 Towns	50 Towns	50 Towns	50 Towns	50 Towns	34 Towns	34 Towns	34 Towns	34 Towns
Period		1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913		1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)			100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1918										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1919										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1920										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1921		1,305(i)								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1922		1,708								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1923		2,500								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1924		2,985								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1925		3,250								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1926		3,552								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1927		3,855								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1928		3,964								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1929		4,244								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1930		(1,206)								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1931		3,004(j)								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1932		2,512								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1933		2,319								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1933		2,435								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
February		2,390								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
March		2,319								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
April		2,379								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
May		2,365								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
June		2,341								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
July		2,282								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
August		2,207								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
September		2,200								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
October		2,232								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
November		2,281								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
December		2,283								100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1934										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
January										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
February										100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2
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CONTINENT	EUROPE									
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND	
COUNTRY	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods
Nature	31 Towns	49 Towns	100 Localities	100 Localities	100 Localities	100 Localities	21 Towns	21 Towns	21 Towns	21 Towns
Index	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan., June, Jan., June	Jan., June, Jan., June	Jan., June, Jan., June	Jan., June, Jan., June
Base	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1911-13	1911-13	1911-13	1911-13
Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1911-13	1911-13	1911-13	1911-13
1913	100(h)	100(h)	(j)				100	100	100	100
1914										
1918										
1919										
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)	227	232	1.058	1.058	1.058	1.058
1921	277	295	231(h)	231(h)	227	232	1.171	1.171	1.171	1.171
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	184	200	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	189	206	1.147	1.147	1.147	1.147
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	204	216	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	201	211	1.212	1.212	1.212	1.212
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	160	184	1.54(f)	1.54(f)	1.54(f)	1.54(f)
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	152	177	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38
1928	173(a)	168(a)	163(h)	146(h)	150	166	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	136	165	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	116	119	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
February	147	130					131	115	115	115
March	147	130					130	114	114	114
April	147	130	153	119	117	116	130	113	113	113
May	147	130					130	113	113	113
June	147	130					129	115	115	115
July	148	132	153	120	121	160	131	118	118	118
August	148	133					132	120	120	120
September	148	132					132	120	120	120
October	147	132	154	123	124	163	132	121	121	121
November	147	130					131	119	119	119
December	146	129					129	115	115	115
1934										
January	145	128	153	120	163	163	127	111	111	111
February	145	128					126	110	110	110

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA		
	SPAIN		PORTUGAL	EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE		TURKEY
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul
	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	January, 1922	1914
Base Period 1913	100	100	1,000(c)		216(a)	100	100		1,000
1918	154	154		189	224(a)	131	145		1,000
1919	174	174		202	281(a)	145	119		100(a)
1920	190	190		237	196(a)	135	117		149(a)
1921	189	184		196	172(a)	162	117		186(a)
1922	181	177		176	152(a)	135	119		187(a)
1923	177	174		162	148(a)	131	117		190(a)
1924	184	188		161	158(a)	133	119		177(a)
1925	189	195		165	147(a)	133	119		174(a)
1926	187	191		160	144	133	119		160(a)
1927	189	196		153	146	131	119		165(a)
1928	176	178		152	141	131	119		148(a)
1929	181	185		151	128	131	119		151(a)
1930	187	194		148	123	131	119		152(a)
1931	196	205		138	112	131	119		153(a)
1932	187	192		132	112	131	119		157(a)
1933				125	115	131	119		155(a)
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)			131	119		154(a)
February	181	185	1,931	130	108	131	119		147(a)
March	184	185	1,931	128	104	131	119		148(a)
April	180	181	1,914	127	102	131	119		145(a)
May	178	178	1,916	126	102	131	119		140(a)
June	179	185	1,919	124	98	131	119		136(a)
July	180	181	1,932	124	99	131	119		100(a)
August	180		2,036	124	98	131	119		102(a)
September	183		1,958	125	99	131	119		95(a)
October	185		1,962	121	99	131	119		(d)
November			1,958	122		131	119		(d)
December			1,956	122		131	119		(d)
1934				123		131	119		(d)
January						131	119		(d)
February						131	119		(d)

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	ASIA				OCEANIA				SOUTH AMERICA			
	CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
Nature of Index Base Period	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
1913	1927	1926	1914	July, 1914	1923- 1927	1923- 1927	1926- 1930	1926- 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	1928
1914			100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	100	100		
1918							85.0	98.5				
1919							91.2	102.7				
1920							101.9	116.5				
1921							103.4	113.4				
1922							95.2	95.8				
1923							95.9	96.5				
1924							98.0	100.5				
1925							98.4	100.5				
1926							100.2	103.0				
1927							101.0	102.6				
1928							100.1	98.3				
1929							100.6	100.4				
1930							100.4	101.3				
1931							98.1	97.4				
1932							90.6	84.4				
1933							83.8	77.5				
1933							79.7	71.3				
February	85.4	113.4	(b)	(b)	(a)	74.2	72.7	(b)	(b)	(b)	(108)	(116)
March	84.5	111.2	146	162	79.9	73.4	72.7	71.1	141	131	109	119
April	84.7	106.3	144	159		74.6	71.4	71.4	139	135	108	115
May	80.2	106.8	143	159	80.3	75.0	79.8	72.7	149	134	104	103
June	79.8	105.4	142	156		75.9		72.3	143	134	113	114
July	79.9	106.6	143	158		75.4		72.3	148	138	141	146
August	80.0	107.2	144	160	80.6	76.7	79.6	74.1	141	141	146	152
September	79.8	106.0	147	161		76.8		74.6	147	147	146	156
October	78.8	106.9	148	162		76.4		75.3	145	145		
November	75.6	103.2	149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	141	141		
December	76.9	102.6	149	164		76.9		75.0	143	143		
1934												
January	77.3	101.8	147	162		76.7	79.9	75.0	147	147		
February	78.0	103.5	148									

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, APRIL, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base, 1926=100, moved down from 72.0 in March to 71.1 in April. 65 quotations were higher, 135 were lower while 367 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 65.7 to 64.4 owing to price reductions for wheat, oats, barley, flax, flour, bran, and shorts. Animals and Their Products dropped from 69.9 to 67.0 due largely to lower quotations for calves, hogs, fresh and cured meats, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.2 to 73.8 mainly on account of reductions in the prices of raw cotton, silk, wool and silk fabrics. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 65.7 to 65.6, declines for cedar lumber and groundwood pulp outweighing advances for wrapping paper and pine and spruce lumber. Iron and Its Products at 87.2 were the same as in the previous month. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 66.1 to 65.7, easier prices for lead, zinc, silver and aluminium influencing the index more than advances for copper, and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were 85.6 in April as compared with 86.1 in March, mainly because of lower prices for domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 80.8 to 81.8, gains for copper sulphate, zinc oxide and prepared paints more than offsetting losses for auromine, shellac and formaldehyde.

Consumers' Goods fell from 75.8 to 75.4. Foods, beverages and tobacco changed from 72.5 to 69.9 owing chiefly to lower prices for flour and other milled products, fresh and cured meats and eggs. Other consumers' goods declined from 78.0 to 77.3, with reductions noted in quotations for artificial silk hosiery, silk fabrics and coal.

Producers' Goods moved down from 66.9 to 66.6. Building and construction materials advanced from 82.3 to 83.1 and producers' equipment from 87.9 to 88.0. Producers' goods dropped from 64.6 to 64.2 due largely to easier prices for textiles and clothing, furs, non-ferrous and organic chemicals groups.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 62.1 in March to 61.3 in April. Vegetable, Animal, Marine and Mineral Products showed decreases while forest products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 75.0 to 73.8, losses for vegetable, animal and forest products outweighing gains in the marine and mineral products group.

Canadian Farm Products were 55.4 in April as against 56.5 in March. Mainly on account of lower quotations for grains, and vegetables, field products moved down from 49.5 to 48.7. Animal products dropped from 68.3 to 66.6, declines for livestock, wool, eggs, and fresh milk influencing the index more than gains for hides and skins.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: From April 3 to 11 inclusive, wheat prices at Winnipeg remained comparatively stable. World shipments were of moderate proportions and news from the International Wheat Conference at Rome was viewed optimistically. Considerable attention was attracted by a plan to increase wheat consumption by reducing the amount of flour extracted from wheat 8 or 10 p.c. in all countries participating in the Conference. Prices began to move lower on the 12th, following intimations that world shipments for the second week were considerably higher than had been anticipated. Subsequently the Chicago market broke sharply when it was announced that the return of the United States to an export basis might be imminent and prices at Winnipeg partially reflected this decline. From the 20th to the 30th an irregular recovery occurred. Argentine shipments fell off sharply and it was anticipated that they would continue to be lower for the balance of the crop year. Broomhall stated, however, that additional exports to the amount of 30 million bushels for the current year would be offered to the Argentine by the Rome Conference. This would permit average weekly exports of roughly 3 million bushels for the balance of the crop year.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April Average	March Average	April Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat, Ft. William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	53.6	66.4	65.5
No.2 C.W. Oats, Ft.William and Pt. Arthur, per bushel	24.7	33.6	32.4
No.1 C.W. Flax, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	84.1	149.6	149.7
No.2 C.W. Rye, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	37.7	46.1	44.1
No.3 C.W. Barley, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur, per bushel	31.3	39.7	36.9

MILLED PRODUCTS: Both domestic and export business in flour was quiet during the first half of the month. In the latter half eastern centres reported improvement in volume with prices unsteady. There were occasional reports of export business, being done with the West Indies and the United Kingdom.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba spring per bbl., Montreal	4.70	5.40	5.20
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag	2.45	2.75	2.50
Oat Meal, Toronto, per 98 lb. bag	2.70	3.03	2.75
Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April Average	March Average	April Average
Bran, Manitoba, extrack Montreal, carlots per ton	18.79	24.79	22.61
Shorts, Manitoba, extrack Montreal, carlots per ton	19.79	26.13	23.57

SUGAR: Spot quotations for duty free raw sugar fell steadily for the first three weeks of April, but turned upward again in the final week. Demand from refiners in the early part of the month was narrow, with producers' offerings placing pressure upon the market. There were evidences of pessimism at this time regarding a probable further delay of the sugar legislation in the United States Senate, but these proved to be unreliable. Continuation of indifferent demand, however, with depressing stocks of duty free sugars available caused prices to sink below any levels touched within the past year. Some improvement occurred in the last week of April, as noted above, following approval of the sugar bill by the Senate. Heavy liquidation prior to this time had strengthened the market's technical position.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	6.37	6.18
Granulated sugar, standard, Vancouver, " "	6.02	6.30	6.10

COFFEE: Prices of spot coffee at New York changed only within fractional limits during April. Trading was inclined to be dull, but a favourable statistical position maintained markets upon a firm basis. The National Coffee Department of Brazil lately announced that 27,156,000 bags of coffee had been destroyed and that this total would be increased by 5,000,000 bags before the end of June. The Department has placed the 1933-34 crop at 26,815,000 bags.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per lb.	18.0	14.8	14.8
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	17.0	14.5	14.5
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	22.0	18.8	18.8
Green Kenya Coffee, " " "	-	23.0	24.0

RUBBER: The increasing likelihood of a definite agreement regarding restriction sustained activity in rubber markets even towards the middle of the month when most speculative commodity prices were decidedly weak. Formal announcement of an agreement signed by nine of the largest rubber producing countries was made on Sunday, April 29th. Quotas have been assigned until 1938, and new planting has been prohibited. No mention was made of a pivotal price as had been looked for by many in the trade. Re-planting up to 20 p.c. of existing areas under cultivation was to be permitted but the

export of "planting materials" was forbidden. The main areas involved are the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Siam, India, and French Indo-China.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
First latex crepe sheets, New York, per lb..	5.0	12.5	14.0
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets, New York, per lb.	4.2	11.1	12.0

LIVESTOCK: During the early part of the month, cattle markets displayed considerable strength, but as runs increased, a downward tendency in prices developed. At nearly all points, supplies were reported in excess of requirements, owing partly to lack of export demand, while western centres were oppressed still further by heavy supplies of poorly finished grades. Quotations for calves and lambs moved generally lower, influenced to a great extent, by plentiful supplies of medium quality. Although runs of hogs to yards and plants continued moderate, prices moved lower, reacting chiefly to reports regarding the British bacon market.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds per cwt. at Toronto	4.80	5.99	6.05
Winnipeg	3.78	4.90	4.97
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	6.09	7.56	6.92
Winnipeg	5.01	5.99	5.42
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto	5.55	9.11	8.21
Winnipeg	4.98	8.25	7.41
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto	7.82	8.47	8.55
Winnipeg	6.81	7.03	7.10

BUTTER: Butter held comparatively firm during the opening days of the month, and at some centres receipts were reported insufficient for current requirements. As fresh supplies increased, buyers brought more cautiously, while eastern centres were further depressed by shipments from western points. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,730,484 pounds on April 1st., which was about 50 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per pound at Montreal	27.3	31.6	28.3
Toronto	26.7	31.4	28.3
	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>
Finest creamery prints, per pound, at Winnipeg	24.0	30.0	29.0

EGGS: Although prices were lower than in March, egg markets displayed considerable steadiness due mainly to the low level of storage stocks and comparatively light receipts of fresh supplies. Little gain in production was apparent until the latter part of the month and movement into storage then was slow. Stocks held in cold storage were estimated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 138,978 dozen on April 1st. This was approximately 50 p.c. less than on the same date a year ago but about 124,280 dozen greater than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Eggs, grade A, medium, per dozen at Montreal	20.5	25.8	20.1
Toronto	18.8	24.9	19.4
Winnipeg	14.6	20.9	17.9

x Fresh extras.

COTTON: Basic cotton prices in the United States market were ascribed to the growing belief in the inadequacy of crop control measures, together with heavy liquidation on the part of mill and speculative interests. Prospects for the new crop were said to be good and it was estimated that the area to be planted would total between 2,700,000 and 2,900,000 acres.

World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 7,302,000 bales on March 30th to 6,160,000 bales on April 27th. Forwardings to mills of the world declined from 1,142,000 bales for the four weeks ended March 30th to 1,039,000 bales in the following four week interval.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	April Average	March Average	April Average
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)	8.3	12.3	11.8
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton 1 st - 1 1/16" per pound at Hamilton	9.4	14.0	13.6

SILK: The declines in Japanese silk prices was attributed largely to lower demand, while production was reported as being well maintained. Exports to Europe and America declined from 39,300 bales in March to 35,420 bales in April although Japanese port stocks moved down from 133,300 bales to 131,469 bales during the same interval.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	March 15th	April 15th
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound, New York basis, 15 - 15 deniers		
83 p.c. Special grand XX	1.431	1.473
13 - 15 deniers 73 p.c. XX	1.421	1.358
20 - 22 deniers 83 p.c. grand XX	1.391	1.328

WOOL: Both domestic and foreign demand for Canadian wool was reported less than in the previous month and prices averaged slightly lower. Although the volume of trading done was light, it was believed that many mills have insufficient wool for the fall trade. Towards the latter part of the month, it was estimated that there was a fairly even balance as between Canadian supplies and consumptive demand. Exports of raw wool fell from 154,630 pounds in March to 36,913 pounds in April.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
	¢	¢	¢
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern, bright, low, medium or 1/4 blood staple	9.0	22.5	21.5
Western, semi-bright, medium or 3/8 " " "	9.5	24.0	23.5

LUMBER AND TIMBER: No new developments were recorded in the Canadian lumber markets during April. In the east although shipping space was readily available, some difficulty in forwarding supplies to shipping points was experienced owing to the unfavourable condition of roads.

Western production for March was estimated about equivalent to satisfy orders as logging operations had been curtailed owing to labour trouble. Foreign demand continued good and exports of boards and planks rose from 104,952 M bd.ft. in February to 131,459 M bd.ft. in March.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	April 15th	March 15th	April 15th
	\$	\$	\$
Fir dimension 2"x4", 12-14' No.1 base per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill, carlots	8.50	12.00	13.00
Fir drop siding 1"x6" No.2 and better per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill, carlots	16.00	25.00	26.00

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for those data on the base 1926=100

	1933				1934			
	April	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building and Con- struction Materials	114.2	123.6	123.1	123.1	125.2	125.5	125.5	126.7
Lumber	94.3	110.2	110.1	109.7	112.5	112.9	113.2	114.5
Painters' Materials	113.3	126.1	121.7	123.9	132.9	134.4	134.4	139.2
Miscellaneous	133.9	135.6	135.8	135.8	136.0	136.2	135.9	136.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926-100

(Indexes for 1933 and 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	65.4	70.6	72.1	72.0	71.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	56.6	64.0	65.6	65.7	64.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.5	65.1	70.7	69.9	67.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.0	72.5	73.8	74.2	73.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	59.6	65.3	65.6	65.7	65.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.6	87.0	87.2	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	60.5	67.0	66.8	66.1	65.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	83.9	86.1	86.0	86.1	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.6	80.6	80.6	80.8	81.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	70.5	74.2	75.9	75.8	74.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	126	64.1	69.1	73.1	72.5	69.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	74.8	77.6	77.7	78.0	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	60.7	65.9	66.9	66.9	66.6
Producers' Equipment	24	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9	88.0
Producers' Materials	378	57.8	63.6	64.6	64.6	64.2
Building & Construction Materials	111	74.8	82.1	82.3	82.3	83.1
Manufacturers' Materials	267	54.0	60.5	61.6	61.6	61.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	53.3	61.0	62.9	62.1	61.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	69.7	73.0	74.5	75.0	73.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	41.1	49.0	50.6	50.8	50.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	70.0	74.4	75.4	75.4	74.0
(c) Total	186	56.7	62.7	64.0	64.0	63.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	56.2	65.6	70.1	66.5	64.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	64.1	66.9	71.3	73.5	71.0
(c) Total	105	60.7	66.3	70.8	70.5	68.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	41.1	47.9	49.3	49.5	48.7
(2) Animal	18	56.4	67.8	72.5	68.3	66.6
(3) Total	70	46.8	55.3	58.0	56.5	55.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	49.6	61.3	62.0	63.5	61.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.9	71.4	72.7	72.2	72.7
(c) Total	16	59.3	68.7	69.8	69.8	69.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	64.4	75.9	76.2	76.2	76.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.0	56.4	56.6	56.9	56.3
(c) Total	57	59.9	65.5	65.7	65.9	65.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.1	77.9	77.9	77.8	77.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.7	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.6
(c) Total	203	79.9	82.8	82.7	82.6	82.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1933 and 1934 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
Total Index	567	65.4	70.6	72.1	72.0	71.1
1. Vegetable Products	135	56.8	62.5	65.6	65.7	64.4
Fruits	15	83.2	78.4	74.9	75.6	76.6
Fresh	4	84.8	77.8	73.2	73.9	75.2
Dried	5	78.9	90.9	90.9	92.3	92.3
Canned	6	68.1	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	39.0	47.5	48.6	48.9	48.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	54.7	64.2	66.6	66.6	63.4
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.6
Vegetable Oils	8	52.7	56.2	55.6	54.5	53.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	47.8	54.0	54.5	54.7	55.1
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	102.3	107.2	108.1	107.1	104.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	62.2	67.9	70.1	71.5	71.1
Tobacco	8	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.3	54.1	57.3	57.9	56.4
Miscellaneous	22	57.2	65.2	67.7	69.2	70.7
11. Animals and Their Products	76	59.6	65.1	70.7	69.9	67.0
Fishery Products	16	59.3	68.8	69.6	69.6	69.5
Furs	9	51.0	61.1	59.9	59.9	57.0
Hides and Skins	6	35.8	57.5	63.2	61.4	68.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	69.7	83.9	82.5	80.8	80.8
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.4	89.1	89.1	88.0
Live Stock	4	57.1	68.8	75.5	76.2	74.3
Meats and Poultry	10	55.6	58.2	68.1	69.6	67.5
Milk and Its Products	12	62.7	65.7	68.0	71.4	68.1
Fats	5	57.1	55.9	53.6	55.3	51.6
Eggs	3	41.3	65.3	86.7	54.2	42.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	67.2	72.5	73.8	74.2	73.8
Cotton, raw	2	47.5	64.6	70.9	70.3	67.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	79.1	82.1	82.4	86.1	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	75.1	77.0	77.7	78.3	78.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	79.1	79.1	81.3
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	43.4	49.5	51.7	53.7	51.8
Silk, raw	9	24.6	23.4	25.8	22.8	21.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4
Silk Fabrics	4	51.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.7
Artificial Silk Products	5	63.7	61.0	61.0	61.0	58.8
Wool, raw	3	31.0	80.9	79.2	76.8	74.3
Wool yarns	6	60.2	89.8	96.9	95.9	96.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	90.2	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	78.6	78.6	78.6	83.7
Wool cloth	6	68.9	82.2	84.2	84.0	84.0
Carpets	2	93.0	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	59.6	65.3	65.6	65.7	65.6
	Newsprint	2	53.4	53.8	53.8	53.8	54.0
	Lumber and Timber	33	64.7	77.3	77.6	77.8	78.7
	Pulp	3	63.7	72.6	73.1	72.7	71.9
	Furniture	10	63.5	68.8	68.8	68.8	66.5
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.0	86.6	87.0	87.2	87.2
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.6	81.6	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	90.3	91.2	91.3	90.6	90.6
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.6	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Wire	3	81.5	85.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	38.0	52.0	54.6	61.4	61.4
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	60.5	67.0	66.8	66.1	65.7
	Aluminium	2	99.8	84.8	79.3	80.7	80.4
	Antimony	1	39.9	42.8	42.8	42.8	44.3
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	50.6	61.1	61.4	59.5	60.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	42.7	47.7	48.0	47.1	45.1
	Silver	1	58.1	71.6	73.6	74.2	72.8
	Tin Ingots	2	51.3	82.3	81.8	84.8	86.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	46.9	53.9	52.8	51.0	49.6
	Solder	1	50.2	78.5	78.5	81.1	84.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.0	86.1	86.0	86.1	85.6
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.2
	Pottery	2	78.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Coal	13	88.1	88.8	88.7	88.6	87.3
	Coke	5	94.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	78.1	82.2	82.2	83.4	83.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.6	79.0	78.6	78.6	78.6
	Asphalt	2	80.6	80.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
	Sulphur	1	119.5	91.9	93.0	92.2	92.0
	Plaster	3	96.5	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
	Lime	4	91.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	88.8	86.4	86.4
	Crushed Stone	3	80.5	80.4	71.4	80.5	80.5
	Building Stone	3	64.2	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	71.2	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	82.4	80.6	80.6	80.8	81.8
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.4	90.4	89.5	89.5	89.4
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	73.0	73.5	73.5	73.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	91.6	91.6	90.5	90.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	101.6	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.0
	Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Paint Materials	9	71.1	67.7	68.5	69.2	70.5
	Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	75.3	73.0	73.1	73.1	74.6
	Fertilizers	10	71.7	76.2	76.2	78.1	79.7
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	2	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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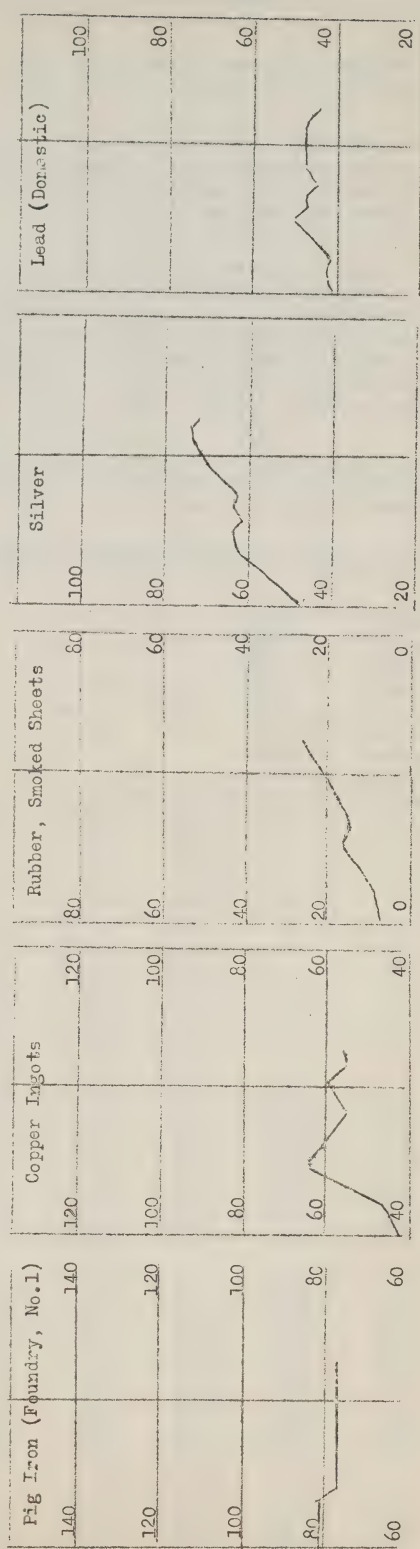
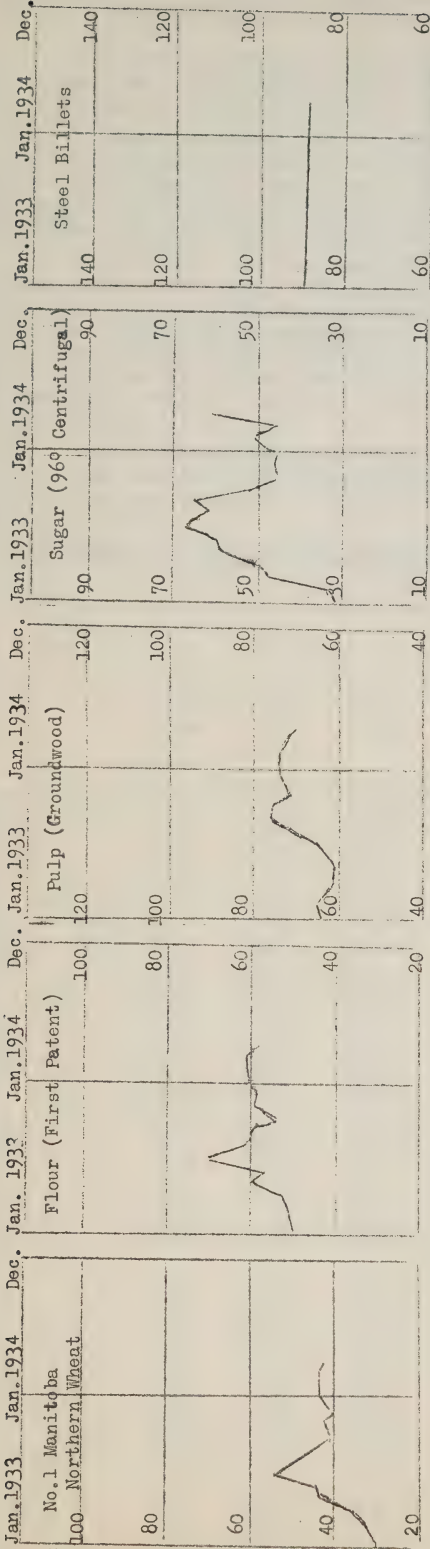
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		Price Series	April 1933	Jan. 1934	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
1.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	70.5	74.2	75.9	75.8	74.3
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	64.1	69.1	73.1	72.5	69.9
	Beverages	9	65.7	71.7	73.2	74.3	74.2
	Flour and Milled Products	12	54.7	64.2	66.6	66.6	63.4
	Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.6
	Fish	16	59.3	68.8	69.6	69.6	69.5
	Fruits	15	83.2	78.4	74.9	75.6	76.6
	Meats and Poultry	10	55.6	58.2	68.1	69.6	67.5
	Milk and Milk Products	12	62.7	65.7	68.0	71.4	68.1
	Sugar and Its Products	8	102.3	107.2	108.1	107.1	104.1
	Vegetables	13	49.3	54.1	57.3	57.9	56.4
	Eggs	3	41.3	65.3	86.7	54.2	42.4
	Tobacco	8	44.6	44.5	44.5	39.0	39.0
	Miscellaneous	18	61.2	61.4	59.9	59.9	57.2
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	74.8	77.6	77.7	78.0	77.3
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	74.6	77.7	78.3	78.6	78.4
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	75.0	77.5	77.3	77.5	76.5
11.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	60.7	65.9	66.9	66.9	66.6
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.2	86.5	87.9	87.9	88.0
	Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.4	86.7	88.3	88.3	88.3
	Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Miscellaneous	2	83.9	82.5	82.5	82.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	57.8	63.6	64.6	64.6	64.2
	Building and Construction Materials	111	74.8	82.1	82.3	82.3	83.1
	Lumber	33	64.7	77.3	77.6	77.8	78.7
	Painters' Materials	13	62.0	72.7	73.5	73.5	76.1
	Miscellaneous	65	87.7	89.0	89.1	88.9	89.0
	<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	267	54.0	60.5	61.6	61.6	61.0
	Textiles and Clothing	64	65.9	71.7	72.8	73.2	73.0
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	58.6	72.4	72.0	70.9	70.8
	For Metal Working Industries	41	64.9	70.7	70.5	70.1	69.8
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	91.8	90.1	89.7	89.6	89.5
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	57.1	68.8	75.5	76.2	74.3
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	39.0	47.5	48.6	48.9	48.0
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	54.9	58.2	59.5	59.4	58.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	April 1933	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.247	.337	.336	.324
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.536	.656	.664	.655
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	4.700	5.400	5.400	5.200
xSUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.255	1.363	1.157	1.257
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	6.180	6.370	6.370	6.180
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.043	.105	.111	.120
xRUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.072	.096	.101	.105
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.800	5.830	5.990	6.050
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.550	9.670	9.110	8.210
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.060	.093	.088	.100
-PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.330	.320	.320
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.180	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.273	.297	.316	.283
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.150	.150	.170	.170
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.431	.258	.201
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.094	.143	.140	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.210	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE,						
4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.450	.478	.478	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
*SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.836	1.631	1.608
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.090	.225	.225	.215
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.105	.275	.250	.245
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	18.615	22.350	21.965	21.482
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	7.618	9.340	8.893	8.967
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.416	3.858	3.779	3.612
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.343	.565	.595	.590
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.139	4.658	4.498	4.367
COAL, anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.850	12.454	12.454	11.300
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.185	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Year 1933 and 1934 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1934.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 80.2 in March to 79.6 for April, marking the first break in an advance which had continued steadily since October, 1933.

An index for retail prices alone declined from 75.5 to 74.6. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 77.9. Comparing the two indexes, it is apparent that higher food prices were the main factor contributing to the advance shown over the six months period previous to April, as when foods are excluded the retail index varied only fractionally from 78.0.

For 46 food items the index fell from 72.9 to 71.0, due mainly to sharp seasonal declines for eggs. Fresh eggs declined from 40.5¢ to 27.1¢ per dozen, while grades B and C averaged 22.5¢ in April as compared with 34.6¢ in March. Meat prices were more or less steady, slight advances in some cases being offset by easier quotations in others. Shoulder beef, salt pork, bacon and cooked ham registered slightly higher, as against lower levels for veal, mutton and fresh pork. Milk moved up from 9.9¢ to 10.0¢ per quart as a result of advances in one or two large centres. Butter, potatoes, and tea were higher.

The fuel index rose from 87.3 to 87.6, chiefly on account of advances in the prices of coke and wood. The sub-index for coal was unchanged at 88.7. The corresponding index for coke advanced from 84.7 to 85.3, while that for wood was 80.4 as compared with 79.1 in March.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - APRIL, 1934.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	63.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	95.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
March	77.8	60.4	83.7	90.0	66.5	93.7	63.5	76.1
April	78.1	61.3	83.6	90.0	66.5	93.7	68.9	76.1
May	77.0	61.9	83.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	83.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September ..	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.2	66.6	87.2	80.4	69.2	94.1	72.3	77.6
1934								
January	78.5	67.7	87.3	80.4	69.2	93.6	72.7	77.4
February	79.0	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	93.6	73.5	77.4
March	80.2	72.9	87.3	80.4	69.9	93.9	75.5	77.9
April	79.6	71.0	87.2	80.4	69.9	93.9	74.6	77.9

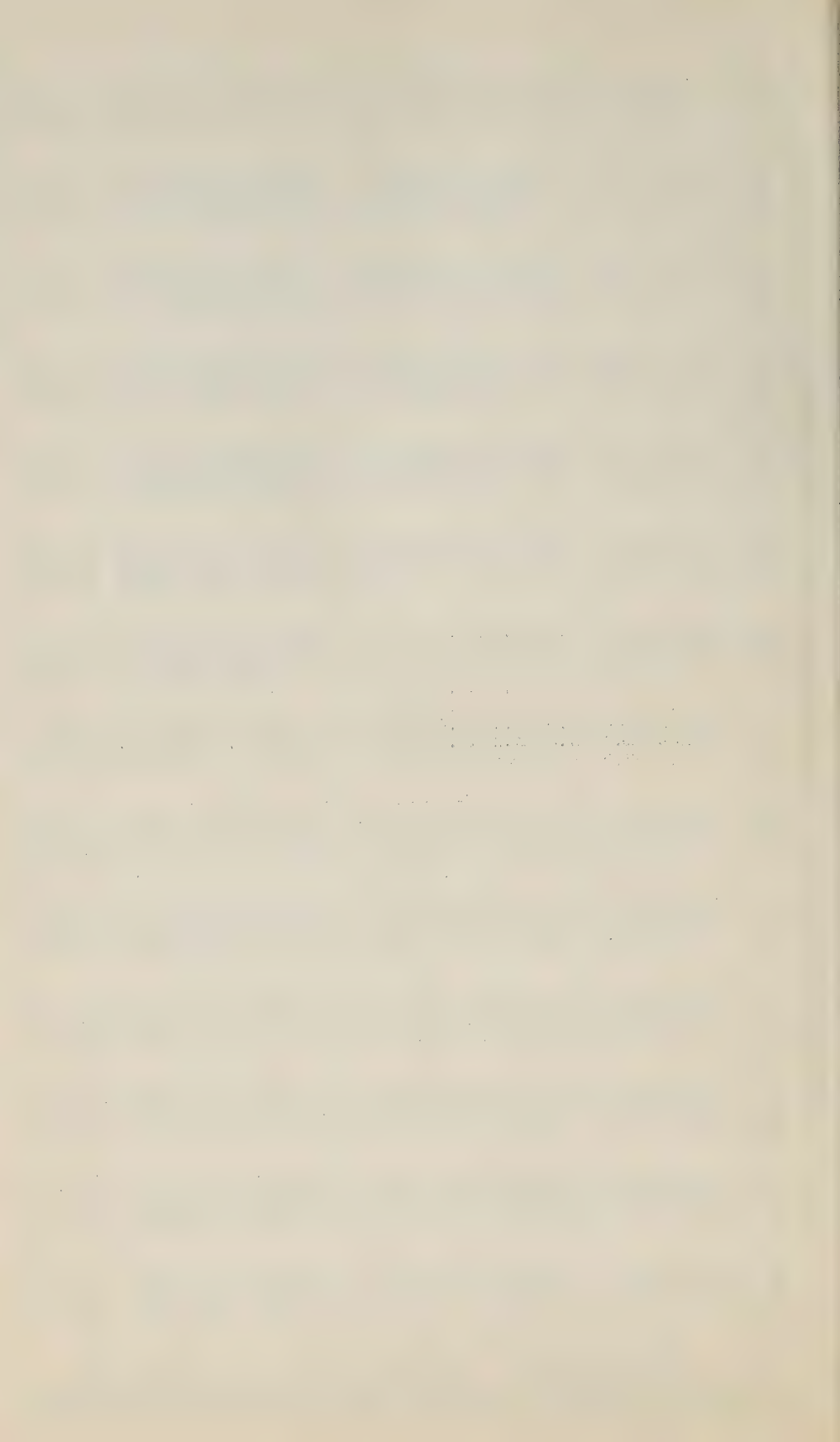
N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Cooking & Storage	Milk Dairy	Butter Creamery	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1931</u>															
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	60.6	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	59.9	57.3	59.9	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	60.4	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	60.8	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	59.9	57.5	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	58.6	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	60.9	58.5	60.9	70.8
<u>1932</u>															
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	61.5	60.0	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	57.9	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	53.9	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	66.7	64.0	66.7	66.0
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	54.8	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	50.5	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	48.3	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	49.4	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	48.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	55.9	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	60.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	59.1	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	57.9	55.8	57.9	62.3
<u>1933</u>															
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	58.4	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	57.5	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	60.2	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	64.4	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	60.4	59.3	60.4	60.3
June	75.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	60.4	51.4	60.4	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	53.2	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	48.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	56.8	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	54.4	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	48.5	53.5	62.1	56.8	80.0	54.6	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	54.4	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	57.3	54.8	57.3	61.9
<u>1934</u>															
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	63.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	66.4	63.3	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	72.7	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.5	73.6	72.3	73.6	64.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA-(Continued)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Roll'd Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Food Index (49 items)	Weighted
1931															
January	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	61.5	74.5	79.5	80.0	78.5	81.1	45.4	58.7	75.0	75.0
February	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.5	77.2	59.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	78.8	80.2	45.0	100.0	74.7	74.7
March	85.1	54.7	86.2	85.5	74.7	65.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	78.6	80.4	58.1	93.7	75.5	75.5
April	85.1	58.5	86.2	85.5	74.7	67.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	78.7	78.3	40.9	102.0	76.5	76.5
May	85.1	56.6	86.2	82.5	70.9	84.4	76.3	78.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	24.9	90.4	71.4	71.4
June	85.1	54.7	86.2	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	75.5	75.0	51.9	87.4	71.5	71.5
July	85.1	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	83.4	75.2	79.5	73.7	73.7	73.5	41.8	97.4	71.2	71.2
1932															
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	62.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	51.3	98.7	69.8	69.8
February	85.1	53.5	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.5	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	41.9	97.4	66.5	66.5
March	85.1	56.5	81.0	79.8	55.7	84.4	72.5	78.2	77.5	70.6	71.1	51.4	93.7	63.0	63.0
April	85.1	58.6	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
May	85.1	56.5	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
June	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
July	85.1	54.7	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
August	85.1	54.7	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
September	85.1	54.7	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
October	85.1	54.7	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
November	85.1	54.7	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
December	85.1	54.7	81.0	79.8	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.3	77.5	70.3	71.1	40.4	100.0	62.9	62.9
1933															
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	43.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	63.3	57.7	93.5	52.8	52.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	43.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	63.3	57.7	93.5	52.8	52.8
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	58.1	93.5	50.3	50.3
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	74.8	74.7	57.5	64.4	58.1	93.5	50.3	50.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.4	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	58.5	94.8	61.9	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.4	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.8	41.3	94.8	61.9	61.9
July	77.0	56.5	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	62.2	62.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	41.3	96.1	62.2	62.2
September	82.5	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	104.0	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4	65.4
November	78.4	52.5	86.2	73.4	53.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	73.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	65.6	65.6
1934															
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	73.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.4	94.8	69.4	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	75.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	75.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9	72.9



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of April was 90.7 as compared with 88.0 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 128.5 to 133.0. All sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages, Milling and Pulp and Paper, were higher. Miscellaneous rose from 189.2 to 198.4, Oils from 152.2 to 159.4 and Food and Allied Products from 129.4 to 134.3 while Beverages fell from 141.8 to 138.0. Twenty Utilities declined from 58.8 to 58.1. In this group, Transportation dropped from 43.3 to 42.0 and Power and Traction from 71.1 to 70.7 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 90.0 to 90.9. Six companies located abroad advanced from 89.2 to 98.3. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 140.3 to 161.4 while Utilities fell from 44.3 to 42.6. Eight banks were 76.1 in April as compared with 76.9 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 68.5 in April as compared with 67.3 in March. Canadian Celanese rose from 114.4 to 118.8, Canada Bread from 30.0 to 35.1, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 71.0 to 73.5, Moore Preferred B from 125.8 to 127.0, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 129.0 to 132.0, Simpsons from 64.1 to 69.3 and St. Lawrence Corporation from 7.4 to 10.0. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 15.1 to 14.1, Canadian Cottons from 91.3 to 90.8, Canadian Cannery "B" from 9.7 to 9.3, Dominion Textile from 120.3 to 120.0 and Tuckett Tobacco from 120.8 to 120.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5								

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 130.2 for the week ending May 3rd, as compared with 134.7 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 128.5 to 124.5, and four base metals stocks from 163.6 to 157.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$13.70 to \$13.54, Coniarum from \$1.30 to \$1.23, Dome from \$37.19 to \$36.83, Granada from 81¢ to 77¢, Hollinger from \$16.32 to \$15.54, Kirkland Lake from 59¢ to 55¢, Lake Shore from \$50.89 to \$49.75, Macassa from \$2.74 to \$2.70, McIntyre from \$46.14 to \$45.19, Premier from \$1.36 to \$1.31, Pioneer from \$13.33 to \$13.30, Reno from \$1.00 to 98¢, Siscoe from \$2.32 to \$2.20, Sylvanite from \$2.75 to \$2.65, Teck-Hughes from \$6.72 to \$6.22 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.40 to \$9.01. Howey rose from \$1.23 to \$1.25 and San Antonio from \$3.79 to \$3.83.

In the base metal group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.66 to \$1.55, Falconbridge from \$3.79 to \$3.77, Hudson Bay from \$13.66 to \$13.04 and Noranda from \$42.36 to \$40.64.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

Date	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials					Companies Abroad					
	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1932																	
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	76.8	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	66.2	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	83.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
1933			
Week ending May 4th	77.9	99.6	82.1
1934			
Week ending March 1st	111.6	133.5	115.4
" " " 8th	120.5	144.2	124.6
" " " 15th	123.8	151.4	128.6
" " " 22nd	124.8	145.4	128.1
" " " 29th	128.3	147.4	131.3
" " April 5th	139.0	158.2	141.9
" " " 12th	135.7	167.0	141.1
" " " 19th	132.5	165.6	138.3
" " " 26th	128.5	163.6	134.7
" " May 3rd	124.5	157.1	130.2

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

February - April, 1934

	F E B R U A R Y				M A R C H				A P R I L				M A Y	
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd
Gold Group														
Bralorne	11.95/R	11.42	11.12	11.22	10.99	11.31	11.76	12.38	13.08	14.89	14.42	14.06	13.70	13.54
Central Manitoba	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.11	.10	.11	.11	.11	.10	.09
Coniarum	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.28	1.44	1.50	1.31	1.27	1.42	1.37	1.32	1.30	1.23
Dome	33.45	34.94	35.40	35.73	35.06	36.85	37.46	37.46	39.02	39.79	38.53	37.44	37.19	36.83
Granada	.62	.66	.63	.67	.66	.75	.78	.79	.77	.95	.95	.84	.81	.77
Hollinger	12.19	13.20	13.65	13.63	14.02	15.89	16.14	16.19	17.00	18.88	17.84	17.45	16.32	15.54
Howey	.97	1.00	.98	1.10	1.23	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.16	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.25
Kirkland Lake	.30	.30	.29	.31	.30	.36	.56	.66	.70	.70	.63	.61	.59	.55
Lake Shore	43.35	44.32	44.72	45.67	45.25	46.88	48.02	49.31	49.90	53.34	53.29	52.08	50.89	49.75
Macassa	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.32	2.40	2.37	2.38	2.70	2.74	2.60	2.74	2.70
McIntyre	40.30	41.47	40.82	41.66	40.54	42.65	44.20	44.33	46.52	49.47	48.44	47.71	46.14	45.19
Premier	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.39	1.39	1.62	1.66	1.53	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.38	1.36	1.31
Pioneer	11.53	12.28	11.88	12.02	11.72	12.08	12.15	12.11	12.22	13.29	13.94	13.39	13.33	13.30
Reno	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.22	1.14	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.06	.97	1.00	.98
San Antonio	1.80	2.14	2.42	2.43	2.58	2.78	2.96	3.30	3.33	3.56	3.93	3.75	3.79	3.83
Siscoe	1.54	1.65	1.80	1.88	1.93	2.17	2.18	2.07	2.19	2.48	2.40	2.39	2.32	2.20
Sylvanite	1.63	1.94	2.13	2.25	2.46	2.64	2.64	2.56	2.77	3.10	2.94	2.80	2.75	2.65
Teck-Hughes	5.87	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90	6.53	6.77	6.73	6.86	7.78	7.37	7.13	6.72	6.22
Wright-Hargreaves	6.94	7.25	7.19	7.15	7.38	8.37	8.86	9.14	9.35	9.96	9.73	9.66	9.40	9.01
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.93	1.80	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.71	1.66	1.55
Falconbridge	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.46	3.45	3.51	3.96	3.71	3.77	3.89	3.81	3.85	3.79	3.77
Hudson Bay	9.34	9.93	10.18	10.47	9.98	11.38	12.21	11.29	11.31	12.39	13.83	13.73	13.66	13.04
Noranda	34.23	35.38	35.28	35.11	34.88	37.48	38.60	37.75	38.54	41.41	43.37	42.93	42.36	40.64

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in April, being 87.7 as compared with 90.1 for March. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on those bonds to be on a 4.20% basis for April.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	108.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.6	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	123.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	123.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

	New York Funds	London Sterling	France Franc	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	Holland Guilders	Norway Kroner	Sweden Kroner	Denmark Kroner
1934 - March	1.006	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680
- High	1.006	5.138	.0662	.2345	.0865	.3249	.6765	.2581	.2650	.2295
- Low	1.000	5.090	.0659	.2332	.0858	.3230	.6735	.2555	.2623	.2272
Average	1.002	5.107	.0660	.2338	.0861	.3239	.6747	.2568	.2637	.2283
Close	1.000	5.135	.0659	.2334	.0862	.3230	.6742	.2581	.2650	.2295
1934 - April	1.000	5.170	.0666	.2356	.0862	.3265	.6823	.2600	.2670	.2310
- High	1.000	5.170	.0666	.2356	.0862	.3265	.6823	.2600	.2670	.2310
- Low	.994	5.130	.0659	.2331	.0852	.3230	.6750	.2577	.2642	.2290
Average	.998	5.148	.0661	.2343	.0856	.3244	.6775	.2587	.2655	.2300
Close	.996	5.130	.0663	.2345	.0854	.3251	.6792	.2579	.2648	.2290
1934 - March	.1375	.0420	.2639	4.110	.0879	.3991	.3875	.3025	5.150	4.130
- High	.1375	.0420	.2639	4.110	.0879	.3991	.3875	.3025	5.150	4.130
- Low	.1363	.0416	.2507	4.070	.0850	.3957	.3835	.3010	5.090	4.090
Average	.1368	.0418	.2570	4.081	.0872	.3978	.3853	.3019	5.108	4.095
Close	.1363	.0416	.2570	4.110	.0875	.3972	.3875	.3023	5.150	4.130
1934 - April	.1378	.0420	.2589	4.130	.0874	.3978	.3913	.3050	5.170	4.150
- High	.1378	.0420	.2589	4.130	.0874	.3978	.3913	.3050	5.170	4.150
- Low	.1363	.0416	.2392	4.090	.0869	.3935	.3862	.3029	5.120	4.110
Average	.1369	.0418	.2531	4.110	.0872	.3954	.3882	.3039	5.145	4.128
Close	.1372	.0419	.2440	4.090	.0871	.3958	.3870	.3029	5.120	4.110

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930 - 1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
Index for week of March 14	78.3	87.2	49.7	78.2

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Declines in wholesale price index numbers were general during March. Indexes for the United States and Austria were among the few which moved against a downward tendency apparently stronger than any that has developed within the past year. Vegetable products, animal products, textiles, hides and leather products averaged lower for the month. Metal price indexes in many countries advanced slightly.

The initial effect of a 16.6 p.c. devaluation in the Czechoslovakian koruna was apparent in March. An index of gold prices dropped 13.6 p.c. between February and March. Metals and animal products fell sharply, with vegetable products less precipitate in their decline, and textiles moving downward only moderately. A price index based upon the devalued paper currency advanced from 645 to 663, or less than 3 p.c.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for March, 1934,
February, 1934 and March, 1933.

Country	Mar. 1934	Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933	Mar. 1934 ^a or p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933	
Austria	113	110	107	+ 2.7	+ 5.6	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	478	483	504	- 1.0	- 5.2	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	72.0	72.1	64.4	- 0.1	+ 11.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	96.6	98.0	106.7	- 1.4	- 9.5	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	* 80.7	93.4	95.5	-13.6	-15.5	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	129	131	123	- 1.5	+ 4.9	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	88	89	80	- 1.1	+ 11.0	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	89	Unchanged	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	394	400	390	- 1.5	+ 1.0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	95.9	96.2	91.1	- 0.3	+ 5.3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Japan	133.7	134.1	134.0	- 0.3	- 0.2	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Netherlands	79	80	72	- 1.2	+ 9.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	122	122	121	Unchanged	+ 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	90.9	91.4	90.0	- 0.5	+ 1.0	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	103.8	105.3	97.6	- 1.4	+ 6.4	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	73.7	73.6	60.2	+ 0.1	+ 22.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	63.3	63.6	67.0	- 0.5	- 5.5	National Bank, 1926=100
Sweden	112	112	105	Unchanged	+ 6.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100.

* Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 per cent.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Cost of living index movements were varied, with declines rather more prevalent than advances. Foods again were largely responsible for lower indexes.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom declined moderately due to a two point reduction in the food group.

Foods and miscellaneous items were lower and clothing higher in the German index of the Federal Statistical Office which moved downward fractionally.

The Prague index showed no change despite the recent currency devaluation effected by Czechoslovakia.

Shelter, clothing, and miscellaneous items advanced, more than offsetting decreases for foods and fuels in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for March, 1934,
February, 1934, and March, 1933.

Country	Mar. 1934	Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933	Mar. 1934 or p.p.c. compared with -		Localities	Base
				Feb. 1934	Mar. 1933		
Austria	105	105	104	unchanged	+ 1.0	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	174	178	183	- 2.2	- 4.9	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	80.2	79.1	77.8	+ 1.4	+ 3.1	69 Localities	1926=100
China	76.6	78.8	84.5	- 2.8	- 9.3	Peiping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	680	680	690	unchanged	- 1.4	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	88	unchanged	+ 1.1	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	128	126	130	+ 1.6	- 1.5	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	81.2	83.5	85.1	- 2.8	- 4.6	Foods, Paris	July, 1930=100
Germany	120.6	120.7	116.6	- 0.1	+ 3.4	72 Towns	1913-14=100
India	94	96	106	- 2.1	-11.3	Bombay	July, 1914=100
Japan	149	148	144	+ 0.7	+ 3.5	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	76	75	76	+ 1.3	unchanged	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	145	145	147	unchanged	- 2.4	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Poland	68.3	68.9	73.0	- 0.9	- 6.4	Warsaw	1928=100
South Africa	116	116	113	unchanged	+ 2.7	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	130	131	132	- 0.8	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	140	141	139	- 0.7	+ 0.7	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.5	78.3	71.8	+ 0.3	+ 9.3	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,158	1,126	1,256	+ 2.8	- 7.8	3 Towns	July, 1914=100
Italy	73.8	74.1	75.8	- 0.4	- 2.6	50 Towns	June, 1927=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

UNITED STATES

Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics										Bureau of Labor Statistics										annalist
	General Index					Com- sumers' Goods					Pro- ducers' Goods					Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods					Dun
	502	236	1913	1926	1926	204	1926	1926	1926	232	276	1913	1926	1926	1926	784(c)	106	1913	1913	1913	
Commodities	Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913	72 Series 1913
1913	61.0	100.0	100.0	61.9	65.8	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.4	65.8	64.8	100	100	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	100	100	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	102.3	62.7	63.5	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	63.5	65.5	101	101	65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	101	101	101	101
1918	127.4	199.0	199.0	107.0	120.7	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	120.7	127.6	128.7	128.7	128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	203	203	203	190
1919	134.0	209.2	209.2	118.7	131.5	139.0	139.0	139.0	139.0	131.5	132.5	136.7	136.7	136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	203	203	203	190
1920	155.9	233.5	233.5	140.0	155.7	163.1	163.1	163.1	163.1	155.7	156.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	204	204	204	190
1921	110.0	171.8	171.8	108.0	107.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	11.3693	123	123	123	123	205
1922	97.3	152.0	152.0	95.1	94.8	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.6	12.1185	132	132	132	132	205
1923	98.0	153.0	153.0	93.7	91.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	91.1	103.1	149	149	149	98.1	13.4028	146	146	146	146	157
1924	99.4	155.2	155.2	93.2	94.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	94.8	101.9	149	149	149	98.1	12.8672	140	140	140	140	157
1925	102.6	160.3	160.3	97.2	100.8	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	100.8	103.8	159	159	159	103.5	13.9445	151	151	151	151	161
1926	100.0	156.2	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	151	151	103.0	13.0207	141	141	141	141	157
1927	97.7	152.6	152.6	95.7	99.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.9	96.5	142	142	142	95.4	12.7787	139	139	139	139	155
1928	96.4	150.6	150.6	95.6	97.4	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	97.4	95.0	140	140	140	96.7	13.2823	144	144	144	144	155
1929	95.6	148.3	148.3	94.7	97.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.5	93.0	145	145	145	96.3	12.6727	138	138	138	138	155
1930	86.6	135.3	135.3	89.3	82.2	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	130	130	86.4	10.7451	117	117	117	117	158
1931	72.1	112.6	112.6	76.5	31.9	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	31.9	74.9	108	108	108	73.0	8.7304	95	95	95	95	144
1932	66.7	104.2	104.2	71.3	55.0	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1	55.0	69.8	93	93	93	64.8	7.0949	77	77	77	77	122
1933												98	98	98	65.9		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	111
April	65.4	102.1	102.1	70.5	55.3	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7	55.3	69.7	86	86	86	60.4	6.5359	71	71	71	71	106
May	66.9	104.5	104.5	71.1	56.2	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	56.2	70.6	91	91	91	62.7	6.8945	72	72	72	72	106
June	67.6	105.6	105.6	70.6	57.9	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	96	96	65.0	8.0214	97	97	97	97	110
July	70.5	110.1	110.1	72.3	63.0	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8	63.0	72.4	104	104	104	68.9	8.3373	91	91	91	91	116
August	69.4	108.4	108.4	72.3	60.7	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.4	60.7	71.8	103	103	103	69.5	9.0035	98	98	98	98	123
September	68.9	107.6	107.6	72.3	59.9	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	108	108	70.8	8.9913	98	98	98	98	129
October	67.9	106.1	106.1	72.3	57.7	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	108	108	71.2	9.0512	98	98	98	98	133
November	63.7	107.3	107.3	72.8	58.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1	58.9	71.8	108	108	108	71.1	8.8460	96	96	96	96	133
December	69.0	107.8	107.8	73.3	58.8	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1	58.8	71.9	108	108	108	70.8	8.8126	96	96	96	96	133
1934																					132
January	70.6	110.3	110.3	74.2	61.0	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7	61.0	73.0	109	109	109	72.2	8.8329	96	96	96	96	134
February	72.1	112.6	112.6	75.0	62.9	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	62.9	73.4	111	111	111	73.4	9.0110	98	98	98	98	134
March	72.0	112.5	112.5	75.8	62.1	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7	62.1	75.0	112	112	112	73.7	9.2027	101	101	101	101	135
April	71.1	111.1	111.1	71.3	62.3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	62.3	73.3	113	113	113	74.3	9.1697	100	100	100	100	135

(a) First of month. (b) Derived from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 1926 to 1934. (d) No. of commodities changed from 1926 to 1934.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		PERU		UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY	
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE		Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times		Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
Authority		Banco de la Nacion			58	150	58	45	60		45	126	400 (c)	
No. of					1913	1913	1913	1913	1913		July, 1914	1913	1913	
Commodities	22	108	100		100	100	100	100	100		102	100	100	
Base period	1929	1926	100								100 July			
1913		75.5												
1914														99 July
1918					212			225.5			346			208 July
1919					220			241.9			364			339 July
1920					239			295.3	328		520			1367 July
1921		108.2			205	307.3		182.4	189		352			1428 July
1922		98.5			190	197.2		154.1	158		334			10059 July
1923		101.8			189	158.8		151.8	162		428			7478700 July
1924		109.5			192	138.9		164.6	171		499			137.3 (a)
1925		110.0			202	166.2	158.9	115.7						141.8
1926		100.0			203	159.1	155.1	112.0						134.4
1927		98.1			203	148.1	143.2	104.0						137.6
1928		98.5			203	141.6	137.5	100.0						140.0
1929	100.0	96.4			192	140.3	135.1	98.1						137.2
1930	-	92.2			186	136.5	127.2	92.4						140.0
1931	-	89.0			178	119.5	106.8	77.6						137.2
1932	84.3	89.5			175	104.2	89.3	64.9						124.6
1933	-	85.9			170	101.6	86.1	62.6						110.9
1933	-	85.9			180	100.0	86.9	94.0						96.5
March	88.7	84.9			(c)		(b)	93.7	-					93.3
April	89.5	84.7			174	97.6	82.3	59.8						91.1
May	89.1	84.3			179	99.2	84.5	92.4	91.7					90.7
June	91.1	85.5			178	99.2	87.5	61.4	93.2					91.9
July	95.4	86.5			180	101.7	89.5	63.6	95.7					92.9
August	92.6	85.9			181	102.3	89.9	65.0	97.5					93.9
September	92.0	85.0			182	102.5	89.7	65.3	97.9					94.2
October	90.5	84.5			182	103.0	89.5	65.2	99.5					94.9
November	92.3	84.8			187	102.6	88.1	65.0	98.3					95.7
December	95.2	93.6			186	102.8	86.8	64.0	98.6					96.0
1934					187	102.8	88.0	63.1	97.6					96.2
January	98.6	96.6			187	104.6	90.4	63.9	98.2					
February					189	105.3	90.6	65.7	101.5					96.3
March						103.8	90.0	65.9	100.8					96.2
								65.4	394					95.9

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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EUROPE

CONTINENT COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	Official	Sweden Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of In- dustry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official			Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January- July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914		Dec. 31/13- June 30/14		July 1/13- June 30/14				
1913				1913	100	100	100	1913	1913	1927	1913
1914	100	100 July	100 April	100	115	100	116	100	100		100
1918				376	345		339				101
1919				304	322		330				207
1920				292	382		347				204
1921		200.1	366(c)	182	298		211	359			221
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	232	162	222			190
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	173			176
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	232	155	163			172
1925	136	160.5	558	145	251	232	157	162			183
1926	123	144.5	744	155	196	232	144	161			188
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	198	141	149			172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	167	134	146			181
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	157(e)	134	140			172
1930	117	125.5	744	117	138	149	115	122	100	100	167
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	137	105	111	88	90	171
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	-	107	125	57	(d)
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)				(a)	166
March	107	90.0	504	72	123	121	96	105	123	62	166
April	107	91.1	501	71	123	121	96	105	122	60	164
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	121	99	106	123	56	163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	123	55	163
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	125	55	163
August	108	90.9	501	73	126	122		108	126	53	164
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123		109	128	52	165
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123		109	127	52	
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	122		110	128	53	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122		110	129	54	
1934											
January	109	91.8	484	79		120		112	130	52	
February		91.4	483	80		122		112	131	50	
March	113	90.9	478	79		122		112	129		
(a) End of month.	(b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47.	(c) Average of 5 months.	(d) Fifteenth of month.	(e) New series beginning 1928.							
(f) Second half of month.											

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CONTINENT		E U R O P E												OTHER COUNTRIES	
COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY			
Authority	Bachi	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official			
No. of Commodities	139	73	135	87	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52			
Base Period	1913	1928	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913-1914			
1913	100		100	100				100	100	100	100 July				
1914			103												
1919			733												
1920			1163												
1921	517 (e)		1263					113	2,947	122					
1922	529		1219					114	3,017	138					
1923	512		1095					116	3,237	140					
1924	512		1100					124	3,447	124					
1925	596		1129					114	2,947	124					
1926	603		1088	134		100.0		117	3,017	132					
1927	495		1133	134		103.4		121	3,237	135					
1928	462	100.0	1110	129	128.6	106.2		102	3,447	121 (c)					
1929	446	96.3	98	108	119.9	100.6		102	2,788	96	118.6	1262			
1930	383	85.5	90	76	101.9	86.6		91	2,332	95	107.9	1296			
1931	328	74.6	84	94	84.8	72.9		83	2,332	92	107.9	1316			
1932	304	65.5	90	76	85.1	65.2		85	2,071	76	96.2	1000			
1933	280	59.1	89	-	-	64.4			-			859			
March	281	(a)	89	65	83.8	(a)				(a)	(b)	738			
April	279	59.8	88	64	83.7	67.0		80	1,797	82	94.6				
May	279	59.9	88	64	85.9	66.3		80	1,813	80	96.3				
June	281	59.6	89	64	84.8	64.9		79	1,828	79	98.3				
July	279	60.1	89	64	84.8	66.1		79	1,807	79	98.3				
August	278	60.6	90	65	83.7	63.7		89	1,845	73	97.4				
September	276	57.9	90	63	84.7	60.7		91	1,795	71	96.5				
October	274	58.1	90		83.6	60.7		91	1,839	70	96.2				
November	273	57.9	90		82.8	61.5		90	1,798	71	95.7				
December	275	57.6	90		82.4	63.1		89	1,830	70	95.0				
1934	277	57.6	89		82.7	62.3		89	1,793	71	94.6				
January	278	57.8	90		84.0	62.9		88	1,742	71	94.6				
February	276	57.6	90			63.6		89	1,844	74	94.3				
March	275		90			63.3		88			80.7 (d)				

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.

(e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	A S I A				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
		INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of	Commodities	72	92	37	100	154	56	180	188	23
Base	July, 1914	43	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913-
Period	1913	1914	100	100	67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	July 31, 1914
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67	95.5	105.6	1053	100.0	
1918	239	239	215		82	195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	223	223	248		81	235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89	259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	216
1921	178	198	191		89	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	173.3	1834	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	1627	127.6	152
1926	149	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	1488	115.1	115
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	1449	102.6	103
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	(e) 1346	99.5	96
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	1297	91.5	83
1933	87	-	74	108	-	103.4	135.6	1315	91.5	70
March	(b)				(c)			(c)		
April	96	96	75	107	107	106.7	134.0	1316	-	70
May	96	96	74	107	103	104.5	133.1	1315	90.0	68
June	97	97	74	107	102	104.2	133.6	1323	-	65
July	98	98	75	108	103	104.5	135.7	1321	-	67
August	91	91	74	110	102	103.4	137.6	1327	95.3	69
September	89	89	73	110	99	101.7	136.0	1325	-	68
October	88	88	72	107	97	100.4	137.8	1317	-	68
November	88	88	71	106	95	100.3	136.3	1317	93.1	73
December	89	89	71	103	99	99.9	135.0	1318	-	75
1934	89	89	70	104	96.4	96.4	132.6	1320	-	73
January	90	90	104	104	97.2	97.2	132.6	1336	106.0	75
February	89	89	103	103	98.0	98.0	134.1	1336		79
March					96.6	96.6	133.7	1336		

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA				UNITED STATES				UNITED KINGDOM				IRISH FREE STATE				FRANCE					
	C A N A D A		Foods		National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living		Cost of Living		Foods		Cost of Living		Foods		Cost of Living		Foods		Cost of Living			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Bureau of Labor Statistics		Board of Living		Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		100 July		300 Towns		100 July		Foods		Cost of Living			
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	1926	1923(a)	1923	1923(a)	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	
Nature of Index	Base Period	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	
	1913	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
	1914	68.9	66.0	66.0	70.0	60.2	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	
	1918	114.6	97.4	97.4	115.1	96.4	96.4															
	1919	122.5	107.2	107.2	127.3	104.5	104.5															
	1920	141.1	124.2	124.2	139.1	119.4	119.4															
	1921	107.9	109.2	109.2	104.8	102.7	102.7															
	1922	91.4	100.0	100.0	96.8	97.3	97.3	230	226	191	188	349	332	334	342	260						
	1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	176	183	188	184	349	332	334	342	260						
	1924	90.7	98.0	98.0	99.8	101.5	101.5	169	174	188	184	349	332	334	342	260						
	1925	94.7	99.3	99.3	107.7	103.8	103.8	171	176	193	190	406	380	369	342	260						
	1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	103.8	171	176	193	190	406	380	369	342	260						
	1927	98.1	98.4	98.4	106.4	101.6	101.6	160	168	170	175	554	554	505	514	519						
	1928	98.6	98.9	98.9	105.6	100.4	100.4	157	166	169	174	559	556	514	519	519						
	1929	101.0	99.9	99.9	107.2	100.0	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	609	519	519	519						
	1930	98.6	99.2	99.2	100.6	96.2	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	609	519	519	519						
	1931	77.3	89.6	89.6	83.1	86.7	86.7	130	147	147	161	605	605	569	569	569						
	1932	64.3	81.4	81.4	68.9	77.7	77.7	125	143	141	157	535	535	526	526	526						
	1933				68.1	74.8	74.8															
	1933	(e)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)					
April	61.3	78.1	78.1	61.9	71.5	71.5	115	137	137	148	491	491	516	516	516							
May	61.9	77.0	77.0	64.1	72.1	72.1	114	136	136	148	491	491	516	516	516							
June	62.2	77.0	77.0	66.2	72.8	72.8	114	136	136	148	491	491	516	516	516							
July	63.2	77.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	75.2	118	138	138	149	491	491	516	516	516							
August	67.8	78.6	78.6	73.0	76.9	76.9	119	139	139	149	491	491	516	516	516							
September	65.9	78.8	78.8	73.2	77.9	77.9	122	141	141	156	504	504	526	526	526							
October	65.4	77.9	77.9	73.4	78.0	78.0	123	141	141	156	504	504	526	526	526							
November	65.8	78.1	78.1	73.0	77.8	77.8	126	143	143	156	504	504	526	526	526							
December	66.6	78.2	78.2	71.7	77.3	77.3	126	143	143	156	504	504	526	526	526							
1934																						
January	67.7	78.5	78.5	72.0	77.5	77.5	124	142	142	152	493	493	516	516	516							
February	69.4	79.0	79.0	74.1	78.3	78.3	122	141	141	152	493	493	516	516	516							
March	72.9	80.2	80.2	74.3	78.5	78.5	120	140	140	152	493	493	516	516	516							
April	71.0	79.6	79.6				118	139	139	152	493	493	516	516	516							

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

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E U R O P E

CONTINENT COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Food Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Food Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Food 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 121(67) Towns(n)	Food
Base	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	(i)	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100												
1914	100	100												
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)	100	100									100	100
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	90	90									1,409	1,766
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	93									1,899	2,337
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			695(f)	769					1,868	2,399
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			695	787					2,057	2,705
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827					3,024	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800					2,339	2,813
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5		747	850					2,814	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		748	842					2,875	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		744	813					2,941	2,992
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4		746	782					2,690	2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9		713	712					2,329	1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2		693	677					2,137	1,765
1933	118.5	109.9	182	150	71.2		693	657					91	81
March			(k)	(k)	(b)		(o)	(o)					(b)	(b)
April	116.6	106.2	183	150	73.0		690	649					(h)	(h)
May	116.6	106.3	181	148	73.0		687	644					2,126	1,748
June	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.4		696	662					1,989	1,712
July	118.8	110.7	177	143	71.8		676	662					1,837	1,677
August	118.7	110.7	177	144	72.3		696	662					1,886	1,666
September	118.4	110.2	179	147	68.9		689	651					1,837	1,687
October	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7		687	644					1,905	1,671
November	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6		687	644					1,870	1,673
December	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5		688	647					1,907	1,673
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	69.9		681	634					1,855	1,661
1934													87	74
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7		685	635					88	75
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9		680						89	76
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3		680						1,949	1,965
April							680						1,946	1,977

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns; monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE				ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
	COUNTRY	ROUMANIA	JUGOSLAVIA		Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	June, 1914
Base		1913	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)				
Period		1,000										
1913												
1914												
1918												
1919												
1920												
1921		1,305(i)										
1922		1,708										
1923		2,500										
1924		2,985										
1925		3,250										
1926		3,552										
1927		3,855										
1928		3,964										
1929		4,244										
1930		(4,206)										
1931		3,004(j)										
1932		2,512										
1933		2,319										
1933												
March		2,390										
April		2,379										
May		2,365										
June		2,341										
July		2,282										
August		2,207										
September		2,200										
October		2,232										
November		2,281										
December		2,283										
1934												
January		2,257										
February												
March												

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 14th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns; excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

CONTINENT		EUROPE										
COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA	LATVIA	LITHUANIA
Nature of Index Base Period	Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914	Foods 49 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914	Cost of Living Amsterdam 1911-13	Foods Amsterdam 1911-13	Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June 1914	Foods 21 Towns Jan.-June 1914	Cost of Living Tallinn 1913	Cost of Living Riga 1930	Cost of Living 84 Towns 1913	
1913	100(h)	(j)	(i)		1911-13		100		100	1930	1913	
1914											100	
1918												
1919												
1920	300	270(h)	287(h)	227	202	217	1.058	104(h)	85(h)		110	
1921	277	236(h)	231(h)	184	182	184	1.254	98(h)	91(h)		136	
1922	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	174	171	1.143	115(h)	102(h)		151	
1923	218	174(h)	158(h)	189	177	176	1.079	106(h)	94(h)		141	
1924	239	171(h)	155(h)	204	177	176	1.093	118	107		146	
1925	243	176(h)	168(h)	201	179	176	1.147	118	106		145	
1926	206	172(h)	156(h)	160	168(c)	161(c)	145(f)	112	105		144	
1927	186	169(h)	148(h)	177	168	163	146	120	117		142	
1928	173(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	169	166	150	126	104	100	117	
1929	166	169(h)	148(h)	173	168	162	147	103	91	89	102	
1930	161	152	138(h)	165	161	150	127	80	75	75	85	
1931	153	139	127(h)	155	151	136	113	91(g)	79	76	73	
1932	149	134	124(h)	155	141	119	117	88	66	69	71	
1933	147	131	120(h)	139	137	(d)		(d)	73	75	70	
1933	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	116	114	75	74	79	70	
March	147	130	119	157	138	117	113	73	75	78	72	
April	147	130					120	81	76	79	68	
May	147	130					121	81	76	83	68	
June	147	130					121	81	76	83	70	
July	148	132	120	121	137	117	118	81	76	86	68	
August	148	133					120	81	76	86	68	
September	148	132					121	81	76	86	68	
October	147	132	123	124	140	121	121	81	76	83	70	
November	147	130					119	81	76	83	73	
December	146	129			143		115	79	72	73	73	
1934												
January	145	128	120	163			111	78	68	73	73	
February	145	128					110	79	75	75	75	
March	145	128					113	78	76	76	76	

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, Gold index. (f) Since date of calculation since 1932. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA		
	SPAIN		PORTUGAL	EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
	Madrid	Madrid	Entire Country	Entire Country	Cairo	9 Towns	3 Towns	Istanbul	Bombay
Base	1914	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	9 Towns	January, 1922	July, 1914	July, 1914
Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)	216(a)	100	100	1,000	100(a)
1914	154	154			224(a)	131		1,000	149(a)
1918	174	174			202	145			142(a)
1919	190	190			237	179			187(a)
1920	189	189			196	162			188(a)
1921	181	177			172(a)	119	88.2		177(a)
1922	177	174			162	131	76.6		174(a)
1923	181	181			152(a)	117	79.4		165(a)
1924	184	188			148(a)	133	83.8		160(a)
1925	189	195			158(a)	120	82.1		153(a)
1926	187	191			158(a)	133	77.4		157(a)
1927	189	196			147(a)	131	73.7		151(a)
1928	176	178			144	117	69.4		152(a)
1929	181	185			146	115	64.4		155(a)
1930	187	194			141	110	55.3		154(a)
1931	196	205			123	105	56.6		157(a)
1932	187	192			112	96			156(a)
1933					125	115			147(a)
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	104	113			143(a)
March	184	185	1,931	1,929	128	95	55.1	1,381	1,555
April	180	181	1,914	1,915	102	97	53.9	1,272	1,292
May	178	178	1,916	1,916	102	98	52.0	1,203	1,114
June	179	185	1,918	1,918	98	99	53.1	1,172	1,080
July	180	181	1,932	1,935	99	98	54.8	1,047	1,030
August	180	180	2,032	2,031	124	97	53.4	924	103(a)
September	183	183	1,958	1,961	99	99	54.7	(d)	(d)
October	185	185	1,962	1,962	99	115	55.7	881	106
November			1,958	1,958	121	103	56.0	1,045	98
December			1,956	1,956	122	105	57.7	1,046	93
1934					123	104		1,038	93
January			1,932		124	104		1,020	95
February			1,925			116		1,022	95
March						117		1,027	94
						116		1,037	94
						117		1,035	91
						117		1,053	92
						116		904	96
						116		913	96
						116			94

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	CHINA	ASIA	JAPAN	AUSTRALIA	OCEANIA	NEW ZEALAND	PERU	SOUTH AMERICA	CHILE
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago
	Base Period	1927	1926	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1913	1913	March, 1928
	1913			100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	100	100	
	1914						85.0			
	1918						91.2			
	1919						101.9	210	208	
	1920						103.4	199	183	
	1921						95.2	190	174	
	1922						95.9	180	166	
	1923						97.2	187	168	
	1924						100.4	200	179	
	1925						101.0	201	182	
	1926						100.6	194	177	
	1927						100.4	181	161	
	1928						100.6	177	159	
	1929						104.7	169	157	
	1930						98.1	158	148	
	1931						90.6	151	143	
	1932						83.8	148	140	
	1933						79.7	139	135	
	1933						(b)	(b)	(b)	
	March						73.4	145	135	
	April						74.6	145	134	
	May						75.0	147	134	
	June						75.9	149	138	
	July						75.4	151	141	
	August						76.7	153	147	
	September						76.8	150	145	
	October						76.4	151	142	
	November						75.0	149	141	
	December						75.9	148	146	
	1934						79.9	147	145	
	January						80.4	146	141	
	February						76.7	147	145	
	March						77.1	146	141	

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MAY, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, at 71.1 in May, was the same as in the previous month. 77 quotations were higher, 110 were lower, while 380 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 64.4 to 65.2, gains for barley, corn, wheat, oats, flax and coffee influencing the index more than losses for bran, shorts, sugar and potatoes. Animals and Their Products dropped from 67.0 to 65.5, declines for hides, leather, steers, calves, fresh meats, milk and butter outweighing advances for hogs, lambs, cured meats and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 73.8 to 73.7 reduced prices for raw silk, silk hosiery, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns more than counterbalancing higher quotations for cotton duck and artificial silk hosiery. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 65.6 to 65.8 owing chiefly to higher prices for maple and birch lumber. Iron and Its Products moved up from 87.2 to 87.4 due principally to gains for steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals, and Their Products fell from 65.7 to 64.5 influenced largely by easier prices for copper, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 85.6 to 85.5 because of reductions in the price of gasoline. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.9 in May as against 81.8 in the previous month, declines for copper sulphate and fertilizers being more than offset by advances for refined glycerine and tartaric acid.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 74.3 to 73.3. Foods, beverages and tobacco fell from 69.9 to 68.0, declines for dried fruits, fresh meats, and milk and its products being of more consequence than gains for coffee, and cured meats. Other consumers' goods moved down from 77.3 to 76.9 owing chiefly to price reductions for silk hosiery, woollen yarns and gasoline.

Producers' Goods advanced from 66.6 to 67.2. Building and construction materials rose from 83.1 to 83.3 and manufacturers' materials from 61.0 to 61.6. Declines occurred in textiles and clothing and in the leather group, but materials for metal working, milling and rubber making industries advanced. Producers' equipment was also higher at 89.2 in May as against 88.0 in the previous month due chiefly to gains for supplies for light, heating and power equipment.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 61.3 to 62.2. Vegetable, forest and mineral products advanced while animal and marine products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 73.8 to 72.7, due chiefly to losses for animal and mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 55.4 to 56.9. The vegetable group at 51.1 was 2.4 points higher than in April while the animal group was .1 point lower at 66.5. In the former case grains were largely responsible for the advance, while losses for hides, wool and fresh milk were chiefly instrumental in reducing the latter index.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Serious drought conditions in western Canada and in wheat producing areas of the United States supported a sharp rise in wheat prices during May. From May 1 to 10, a preliminary advance occurred which gathered momentum as the gravity of the North American situation became apparent. Dry weather in Europe also gave rise to uneasiness. A short reaction beginning on May 11 coincided with the announcement that international experts had failed to arrive at a satisfactory minimum export price. Until May 23, prices moved uncertainly, tending towards higher levels but actually recording slight net gains. Little rain fell in parched wheat areas during this interval but Liverpool appeared to be impressed by liberal offerings from the southern hemisphere. On May 23 a precipitate rise commenced that culminated on May 31, when No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis closed at 81 5/8¢ per bushel. No rain of any account was received during this period and damage to crops was considered serious. The net gain registered by No.1 Manitoba Northern cash prices in May was 10 1/2¢ per bushel.

Descriptions (Basis, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash, per bushel)	1933	1934	1934
	May Average	April Average	May Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	63.3	65.5	70.6
No.2 C.W. Oats	28.3	32.4	34.6
No.1 C.W. Flax	109.9	149.7	157.3
No.2 C.W. Rye	44.9	44.1	46.4
No.3 C.W. Barley	36.1	36.9	38.1

MILLED PRODUCTS: After a quiet opening in the first week, domestic flour business received an impetus from a rise in prices which followed the upward swing of the wheat market in May. A moderate amount of export business was reported at the outset but this apparently declined as the month progressed.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May 15 \$	April 15 \$	May 15 \$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, Montreal per bbl.	5.40	5.20	5.20
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag	2.70	2.50	2.70
Oat Meal, Toronto, per 98 lb. bag	2.97	2.75	2.97

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugar were firm in the early part of May in anticipation of legislative action by the United States government with respect to sugar. The sugar bill was signed on May 9, and the tariff on Cuban raws became 1.50¢ per pound instead of 2.00¢ as formerly. No action regarding quota allocations and a processing tax provided by the bill was taken before the close of the month. In the latter part of May prices gradually worked lower, the market apparently having previously discounted seasonal improvement in consumption. Duty-free sugars from the Philippines in excess of their anticipated quota, exerted a depressing influence upon prices.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May 15 \$	April 15 \$	May 15 \$
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	6.18	6.18
Granulated sugar, standard, Vancouver, per cwt.	6.21	6.10	6.00

COFFEE: The market for coffee at New York was dull in the first part of May, but became more active as the month progressed. Prices, correspondingly, were firmer in the latter part of the month. The last of Federal Farm Board coffee holdings were liquidated early in May, and it is thought that an average price of about 10¢ per pound was realized for all sales. The National Coffee Department of Brazil recently estimated world consumption for the first ten months of the current crop year at 20,931,000 bags, which would be over 2,000,000 bags higher than consumption for the same period of the preceding year. Destruction of coffee in Brazil at 407,042 bags for April was almost as much as the combined total of the three months preceding, and it brought stocks destroyed up to 26,810,114 bags. It was announced that the coming crop lately estimated at about 15,500,000 bags, would be under strict control, and that a sacrifice quota was under consideration.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May 15 \$	April 15 \$	May 15 \$
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	18.0	14.8	16.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	17.0	14.5	15.5
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	22.0	18.8	21.0

RUBBER: The sharp advance in raw rubber prices which followed the announcement that nine leading producers had signed a curtailment agreement came to an abrupt halt when it became known that quotas for the latter half of 1934 were unexpectedly liberal. Percentages of basic quotas to be allowed were given as follows: June and July 100, August and September 90, October and November 80, and December 70. Since 1934 basic quotas were closely in line with actual shipments, these figures were considered high by the trade. A decrease in United States April consumption was also bearish, as consumption figures usually rise steadily in the first half of the year. Month-end stocks in the United States, however, were 1.1 p.c. lower at the close of April than they had been a year earlier.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per lb.)	1933	1934	1934
	May Average	April Average	May Average
First latex crepe sheets	6.3	14.0	15.2
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	5.7	12.0	13.9

LIVESTOCK: Prices for cattle moved lower at all centres. Runs were reported reasonably moderate, but less demand for beef as a consequence of warmer weather conditions caused prices to recede. Quotations for calves were also easier while hogs

and lambs advanced. In the case of the former the British market still continued to be the chief factor influencing prices. No figures showing Canadian May exports of bacon and hams are yet available but it was estimated that shipments then will exceed those for any other month of the current year.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May Average \$	April Average \$	May Average \$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at			
Toronto	5.96	6.05	5.84
Winnipeg	4.32	4.97	4.92
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	5.74	6.92	6.33
Winnipeg	5.14	5.42	5.07
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Montreal	6.17	8.40	8.68
Toronto	5.71	8.21	8.55
Winnipeg	5.22	7.41	7.73
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto	10.63	8.55	10.56
Winnipeg	7.93	7.10	8.21

EGGS: Considerable strength was displayed by Canadian egg markets in May. Good demand and higher prices at Montreal and Toronto, opened the way for advances at other points, while lighter receipts added strength to the situation. The movement into storage continued and holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,105,377 dozen on May 1. This was approximately 23 p.c. less than on the same date last year, but 2,966,399 dozen greater than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May Average ¢	April Average ¢	May Average ¢
Eggs, fresh, Grade "A" medium per dozen at Montreal	19.0	20.1	21.0
Toronto	18.5	19.4	19.8
Vancouver	18.0	18.0	18.6

x Fresh extras

BUTTER: Although production of butter had not increased to any great extent, prices moved downward during the early part of May. At Montreal, quotations reached the lowest level for the current year, and shipments from the west helped to depress the market at Toronto. As receipts of fresh supplies became lighter and continued to be well cleared away, prices advanced to somewhat higher levels. Stocks of creamery butter held in cold storage were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 2,515,091 pounds on May 1 which was about 28 p.c. higher than a year ago but 35 p.c. less than on April 1.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May Average ¢	April Average ¢	May Average ¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per lb. at			
Montreal	22.3	28.1	22.4
Toronto	22.3	28.1	23.3
	1933	1934	1934
	April 15	April 15	May 15
	¢	¢	¢
Finest creamery prints per pound at Winnipeg	22.0	29.0	21.0

COTTON: Cotton prices moved lower in the United States with the weakness ascribed largely to the influence of dullness in the textile trade and to weather conditions generally favourable to the new crop. While no definite news regarding the acreage planted was available, it was estimated at between 28,000,000 and 29,000,000 acres.

Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,666,000 bales on May 4 to 6,174,000 bales on June 1. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four week period ended June 1 were 846,000 bales as compared with 1,049,000 bales during the preceding four weeks.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May Average ¢	April Average ¢	May Average ¢
Raw cotton upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds)	9.9	11.8	11.4

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton 1" per pound at Hamilton	11.6	13.6	13.1

SILK: The decline in silk prices was attributed to reports of continued liquidation and to the situation of the textile trade in the United States which led to the closing of silk mills for the week ended May 21. Deliveries to mills there fell from 44,080 bales in March to 37,392 bales in April. Japanese port stocks at 131,469 bales at the end of April were 1,831 bales less than at the close of March.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.61	1.58
13-15 " 83 p.c. grand XX	1.48	1.44
20-22 " 85 p.c. grand XX	1.36	1.34

WOOL: Restricted demand in both domestic and foreign markets caused a downward revision of wool prices. Canadian woollen and worsted mills reported a lessening of orders and exports dropped from 36,913 pounds in March to 31,055 pounds in April.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	¢	¢	¢
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern, bright, low medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	11.5	21.5	20.5
Western range, semi-bright fine, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	13.0	24.5	22.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: In the east, conditions pertaining to lumber markets remained about the same as in the previous month with both domestic and foreign demand dull.

At western points trading was light. The expected gain in rail shipments after the opening months of the year, failed to materialize and a lull in orders from the United Kingdom became apparent. This was due partly to heavy buying earlier and partly to recent price advances. Exports of lumber from British Columbia to the United Kingdom for the first three months of 1934 at 124,177,090 feet b.m. were almost 5 times greater than for the same period in 1933. Unlike 1933, exports have been gradually declining in the current year, falling from 42,136,094 ft. b.m. in January to 40,233,913 ft. in March.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1933
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$	\$
Maple, hard, 4-4 first and seconds per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	52.00	52.00	55.00
Birch, common and better per M bd.ft. at Toronto	42.00	42.00	50.00

IRON AND STEEL: Quotations for steel sheets moved upward in May. As in the previous months the automotive and mining industries were the chief purchasers of steel products. Mills were reported as operating on a 40-60 p.c. and foundries about 38 p.c. capacity basis.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	May 15	April 15	May 15
	\$	\$	\$
Steel sheets galvanized No.24 U.S.G. per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	3.40	3.75	3.80
Steel tank plates, base price per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Mill, Pittsburg (Canadian funds)	1.78	1.70	1.85

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1933			1934				
	May	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Building and Construction Materials	115.4	123.1	123.1	125.2	125.5	125.5	126.7	127.0
Lumber	95.7	110.1	109.7	112.5	112.9	113.2	114.5	114.9
Painters' Materials	117.0	121.7	123.9	132.9	134.4	134.4	139.2	139.9
Miscellaneous	134.1	135.8	135.8	136.0	136.2	135.9	136.1	136.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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	No. of Price Series	May, 1933	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	66.7	72.1	72.0	71.1	71.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	61.0	65.6	65.7	64.4	65.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.6	70.7	69.9	67.0	65.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	68.9	73.8	74.2	73.8	73.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	59.5	65.6	65.7	65.6	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	84.5	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.7	66.8	66.1	65.7	64.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	83.2	86.0	86.1	85.6	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	80.6	80.8	81.8	81.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	70.7	75.9	75.8	74.3	73.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	64.3	73.1	72.5	69.9	68.0
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.1	77.7	78.0	77.3	76.9
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.2	66.9	66.9	66.6	67.2
Producers' Equipment	24	84.9	87.9	87.9	88.0	89.2
Producers' Materials	378	60.8	64.6	64.6	64.2	64.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	75.6	82.3	82.3	83.1	83.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.3	61.6	61.6	61.0	61.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.0	62.9	62.1	61.3	62.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.4	74.5	75.0	73.8	72.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	46.5	50.6	50.8	50.2	52.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.3	75.4	75.4	74.0	73.5
(c) Total	186	60.9	64.0	64.0	63.0	63.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	57.7	70.1	66.5	64.7	64.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	61.9	71.3	73.5	71.0	67.8
(c) Total	105	60.1	70.8	70.5	68.3	66.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	46.9	49.3	49.5	48.7	51.1
(2) Animal	18	58.3	72.5	68.3	66.6	66.5
(3) Total	70	51.2	58.0	56.5	55.4	56.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	48.1	62.0	63.5	61.5	56.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.7	72.7	72.2	72.7	72.7
(c) Total	16	58.7	69.8	69.8	69.7	68.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	64.8	76.2	76.2	76.6	76.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	55.2	56.6	56.9	56.3	56.4
(c) Total	57	60.0	65.7	65.9	65.8	66.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	74.1	77.9	77.8	77.1	77.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	83.7	86.5	86.5	86.6	85.9
(c) Total	203	79.4	82.7	82.6	82.4	82.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	May 1933	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934
Total Index	567	66.7	72.1	72.0	71.1	71.1
1. Vegetable Products	135	61.0	65.6	65.7	64.4	65.2
Fruits	15	78.2	74.9	75.6	76.6	80.0
Fresh	4	82.1	73.2	73.9	75.2	80.3
Dried	5	83.7	90.9	92.3	92.3	88.9
Canned	6	68.1	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2
Grains	23	46.2	48.6	48.9	48.0	51.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	61.2	66.6	66.6	63.4	62.2
Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	82.6	82.1
Vegetable Oils	8	57.2	55.6	54.5	53.8	54.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	47.8	54.5	54.7	55.1	55.7
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	106.6	108.1	107.1	104.1	103.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	63.0	70.1	71.5	71.1	72.3
Tobacco	8	43.1	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.8	57.3	57.9	56.4	51.2
Miscellaneous	22	57.5	67.7	69.2	70.7	71.3
11. Animals and Their Products	76	58.6	70.7	69.9	67.0	65.5
Fishery Products	16	58.8	69.6	69.6	69.5	68.1
Furs	9	50.9	59.9	59.9	57.0	57.0
Hides and Skins	6	56.8	63.2	61.4	68.0	59.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	74.1	82.5	80.8	80.8	78.2
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.1	89.1	88.0	87.5
Live Stock	4	62.0	75.5	76.2	74.3	74.3
Meats and Poultry	10	56.3	68.1	69.6	67.5	67.7
Milk and Its Products	12	58.4	68.0	71.4	68.1	60.5
Fats	5	55.7	53.6	55.3	51.6	51.0
Eggs	3	39.5	86.7	54.2	42.4	46.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile						
Products	85	68.9	73.8	74.2	73.8	73.7
Cotton, raw	2	56.6	70.9	70.3	67.5	65.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.9	82.4	86.1	86.1	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.9	77.7	78.3	78.3	78.5
Knit Goods	3	77.8	79.1	79.1	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	101.3	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	46.9	51.7	53.7	51.8	51.7
Silk, raw	9	27.4	25.8	22.8	21.9	21.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.4	65.6
Silk, Fabrics	4	51.0	52.0	52.0	51.7	51.7
Artificial Silk Products	5	58.9	61.0	61.0	58.8	61.0
Wool, raw	3	39.2	79.2	76.8	74.3	69.0
Wool yarns	6	65.2	96.9	95.9	96.9	94.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	78.6	78.6	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	71.2	84.2	84.0	84.0	84.0
Carpets	2	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7



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Commodities		No. of Price Series	May 1933	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	59.5	65.6	65.7	65.6	65.8
	Newsprint	2	53.3	53.8	53.8	54.0	54.0
	Lumber and Timber	33	65.8	77.6	77.8	78.7	79.0
	Pulp	3	62.6	73.1	72.7	71.9	72.2
	Furniture	10	62.3	66.6	66.5	66.5	66.5
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	84.5	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.4
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	84.2	81.6	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	89.3	91.3	90.6	90.6	91.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.6	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Wire	3	81.5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	38.0	54.6	61.4	61.4	61.4
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.7	66.8	66.1	65.7	64.5
	Aluminium	2	96.5	79.3	80.7	80.4	80.4
	Antimony	1	41.4	42.8	42.8	44.3	45.8
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	59.1	61.4	59.5	60.5	59.9
	Lead and Its Products	2	45.3	48.0	47.1	45.1	42.3
	Silver	1	62.8	73.6	74.2	72.8	71.2
	Tin Ingots	2	66.5	81.8	84.8	86.7	83.3
	Zinc and Its Products	2	48.7	52.8	51.0	49.6	47.4
	Solder	1	62.5	78.5	81.1	84.4	82.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	83.2	86.0	86.1	85.6	85.5
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.2	100.2
	Pottery	2	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	88.2
	Coal	13	85.9	88.7	88.6	87.3	89.3
	Coke	5	94.0	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.5	82.2	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	75.7
	Asphalt	2	80.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
	Salt	4	114.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
	Sulphur	1	105.1	93.0	92.2	92.0	92.0
	Plaster	3	98.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
	Lime	4	96.9	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	85.3	88.8	86.4	86.4	88.8
	Crushed Stone	3	80.5	71.4	80.5	80.5	80.5
	Building Stone	3	63.8	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	73.5	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	80.6	80.8	81.8	81.9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.3	89.5	89.5	89.4	89.4
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	73.5	73.5	73.1	74.5
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	91.6	90.5	90.5	90.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	101.6	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0
	Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Paint Materials	9	69.8	68.5	69.2	70.5	71.8
	Paints Prepared	2	75.2	75.2	75.2	79.8	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.1	73.1	73.1	74.6	75.3
	Fertilizers	10	73.0	77.3	79.7	79.7	75.4
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	2	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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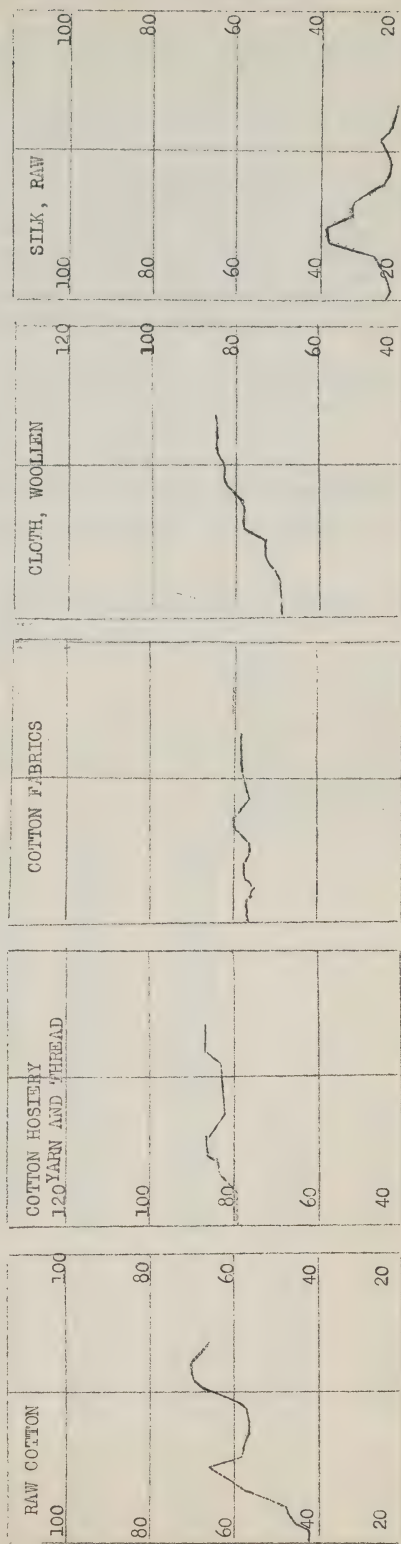
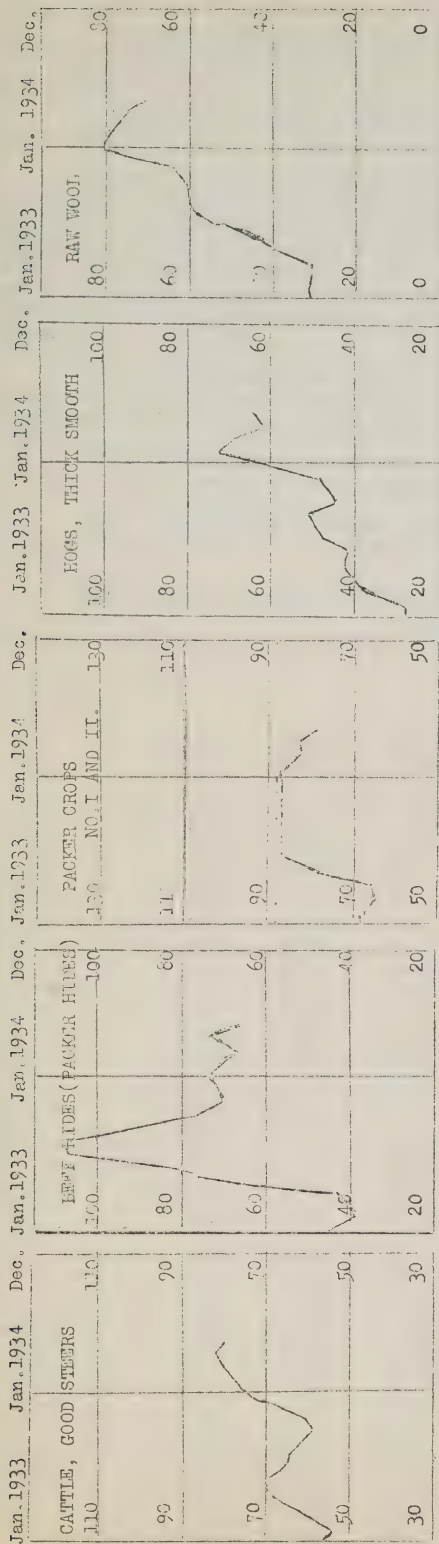
		Price Series	May 1933	Feb. 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934
1.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	71.1	75.9	75.8	74.3	73.3
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	64.3	73.1	72.5	69.9	68.0
	Beverages	9	65.7	73.2	74.3	74.2	75.7
	Flour and Milled Products	12	61.2	66.6	66.6	63.4	62.2
	Bakery Products	2	80.9	83.3	83.3	82.6	82.1
	Fish	16	58.8	69.6	69.6	69.5	68.1
	Fruits	15	78.2	74.9	75.6	76.6	80.0
	Meats and Poultry	10	56.3	68.1	69.6	67.5	67.7
	Milk and Milk Products	12	58.4	68.0	71.4	68.1	60.5
	Sugar and Its Products	8	106.6	108.1	107.1	104.1	103.2
	Vegetables	13	49.8	57.3	57.9	56.4	51.2
	Eggs	3	39.5	86.7	54.2	42.4	46.6
	Tobacco	8	43.1	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
	Miscellaneous	18	60.7	59.9	59.9	57.2	56.8
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.1	77.7	78.0	77.3	76.9
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
	Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.6	78.3	78.6	78.4	78.4
	Household Equipment and						
	Supplies	58	74.7	77.3	77.5	76.5	75.8
11.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	63.2	66.9	66.9	66.6	67.2
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	84.9	87.9	87.9	88.0	89.2
	Tools	3	82.5	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment						
	and Supplies	17	85.0	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.6
	Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Miscellaneous	2	83.9	82.5	82.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.8	64.6	64.6	64.2	64.7
	Building and Construction						
	Materials	111	75.6	82.3	82.3	83.1	83.3
	Lumber	33	65.8	77.6	77.8	78.7	79.0
	Painters' Materials	13	64.0	73.5	73.5	76.1	76.5
	Miscellaneous	65	87.9	89.1	88.9	89.0	89.1
	<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	267	58.3	61.6	61.6	61.0	61.6
	Textiles and Clothing	64	68.5	72.8	73.2	73.0	72.8
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	63.7	72.0	70.9	70.8	68.3
	For Metal Working Industries	41	68.1	70.5	70.1	69.8	68.9
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.1	89.7	89.6	89.5	89.7
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	62.0	75.5	76.2	74.3	74.3
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	46.2	48.6	48.9	48.0	51.2
	Miscellaneous Producers'						
	Materials	68	57.2	59.5	59.4	58.7	58.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	May 1933	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.546	.283	.336	.324	.346
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.633	.664	.655	.706
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.400	5.400	5.200	5.200
xSUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.487	1.157	1.157 (a)	2.046
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	6.370	6.370	6.180	6.180
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.057	.111	.120	.139
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.101	.105	.121
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.060	5.990	6.050	5.840
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.713	9.110	8.210	8.550
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.088	.100	.088
PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.320	.320	.300
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.200	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.223	.316	.283	.224
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.150	.170	.170	.160
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.258	.201	.210
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.116	.140	.136	.131
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.250	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE,						
4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.473	.478	.478	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.985	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13 - 15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.631	1.608	1.577
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.115	.225	.215	.205
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.130	.250	.245	.220
PULP, groundwood, Mo. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	18.190	21.965	21.482	21.685
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.928	8.893	8.967	8.822
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.636	3.779	3.612	3.374
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.545	.595	.590	.575
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.294	4.498	4.367	4.174
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.850	12.454	11.300	11.300
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.185	.185	.155
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

(a) B.W.I. Sugar - C.I.F. Montreal - March 2.388
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WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1933 AND 1934 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MAY 1934
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The general index of retail prices, rents, and costs of services moved down from 79.6 in April to 78.7 in May. Three groups were lower, one was higher, and one was unchanged.

An index for retail prices alone fell from 74.6 to 73.4. When foods were removed from this index it remained unchanged at 77.9.

For 46 food items the index declined from 71.0 to 68.6, due mainly to seasonal decreased in the prices of butter and eggs. Creamery butter dropped from 32.9¢ to 27.8¢ per pound while dairy butter averaged 24.5¢ in May as compared with 29.3¢ for April. Fresh eggs moved down from 27.1¢ to 22.3¢ and grades B and C from 22.8¢ to 18.5¢ per dozen. Beef prices continued to advance, but increases were fractional. Mutton rose half a cent to 22.1¢ per pound. Veal, fresh and salt pork, bacon and cooked ham registered declines, varying from one cent for fresh pork to one-third of a cent each for bacon and cooked ham.

The rentals index fell from 80.4 to 79.7, continuing a decline first apparent in October, 1930. Workmen's dwellings declined only one-half of one per cent., while medium grade dwellings were down 1.4 per cent.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 87.7 to 87.8. The advance was due to slightly higher prices for wood, sub-indexes for coal and coke being unchanged.

The index for miscellaneous items receded from 93.9 to 93.7, owing to a decline in the motor operating costs sub-index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-MAY 1934.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	87.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933								
May	77.0	61.9	83.3	84.0	66.5	93.7	69.2	76.0
June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.2	75.7
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	93.7	69.4	75.3
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	66.1	93.7	71.7	75.4
September	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.7
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	77.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.0	77.9
December	78.2	66.6	87.2	80.4	69.2	94.1	72.3	77.6
1934								
January	78.5	67.7	87.3	80.4	69.2	93.8	72.7	77.4
February	79.0	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	93.8	73.5	77.4
March	80.2	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	93.9	75.5	77.9
April	79.6	71.0	87.7	80.4	69.9	93.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.7	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	93.7	73.4	77.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

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Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Button Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1931														
October	27.1	14.1	16.2	23.3	19.9	19.7	26.1	13.3	32.4	27.7	10.8	23.3	26.8	22.9
November	26.1	13.8	16.0	22.2	18.3	18.8	24.2	12.9	44.4	34.4	10.8	23.1	26.2	22.5
December	24.9	13.2	15.8	21.9	16.6	17.8	22.3	13.0	49.5	36.7	10.8	23.7	27.2	22.5
1932														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	25.8	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	15.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	12.3	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	33.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	39.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	12.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	21.9	19.7	28.7	13.4	27.6	28.9	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.3	20.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Pock)	Vinegar (Pint)
1931													
October	6.3	3.0	4.8	9.0	5.6	16.8	11.2	6.2	6.0	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
November	6.3	2.9	4.6	8.8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	6.0	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
December	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
1932													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.6	15.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	15.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.8	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	5.7	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	42.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of May was 88.6 as compared with 90.7 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 133.0 to 128.0 and all sub-groups, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing and Pulp and Paper were lower. Beverages fell from 138.0 to 113.8, Iron and Steel from 114.9 to 106.9, Miscellaneous from 198.4 to 190.5 and Food and Allied Products from 134.3 to 129.9 while Textiles and Clothing rose from 76.8 to 79.1. Twenty Utilities dropped from 58.1 to 56.7, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 42.0 to 40.2. Six companies located abroad advanced from 98.3 to 99.3. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 161.4 to 166.4 while Utilities fell from 42.6 to 40.0. Eight banks were 75.2 in May as compared with 76.1 in April.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 68.7 in May as compared with 68.5 in April. Canadian General Electric rose from 61.0 to 62.4, Dominion Textile from 120.0 to 127.5, Goodyear from 110.8 to 112.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 109.5 to 112.7, National Breweries from 34.7 to 35.2, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 132.0 to 136.1 and St. Lawrence Corporation from 10.0 to 11.2. Canadian Colanese fell from 118.8 to 115.2, Canada Cement from 45.8 to 44.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.1 to 12.5, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 73.5 to 72.3, Sherwin Williams from 86.5 to 83.6 and Walkers from 16.6 to 15.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

	(1926 - 1934) (1926=100)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7							

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 133.1 for the week ending May 31st, as compared with 131.5 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 125.7 to 127.2, and four base metals stocks from 159.3 to 161.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from \$1.31 to \$1.42, Dome from \$37.40 to \$38.62, Hollinger from \$17.06 to \$17.22, Lake Shore from \$49.81 to \$50.77, McIntyre from \$43.95 to \$44.78, San Antonio from \$3.85 to \$3.98 and Teck-Hughes from \$6.07 to \$6.36. Bralorne declined from \$13.27 to \$13.12, Granada from 63¢ to 59¢, Howey from \$1.28 to \$1.26, Macassa from \$2.56 to \$2.50, Premier from \$1.32 to \$1.25 and Pioneer from \$12.99 to \$12.86.

In the base metals group, Noranda rose from \$41.60 to \$42.88 while Base Metals dropped from \$1.51 to \$1.42, Falconbridge from \$3.83 to \$3.80 and Hudson Bay from \$12.91 to \$12.54.

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926-100

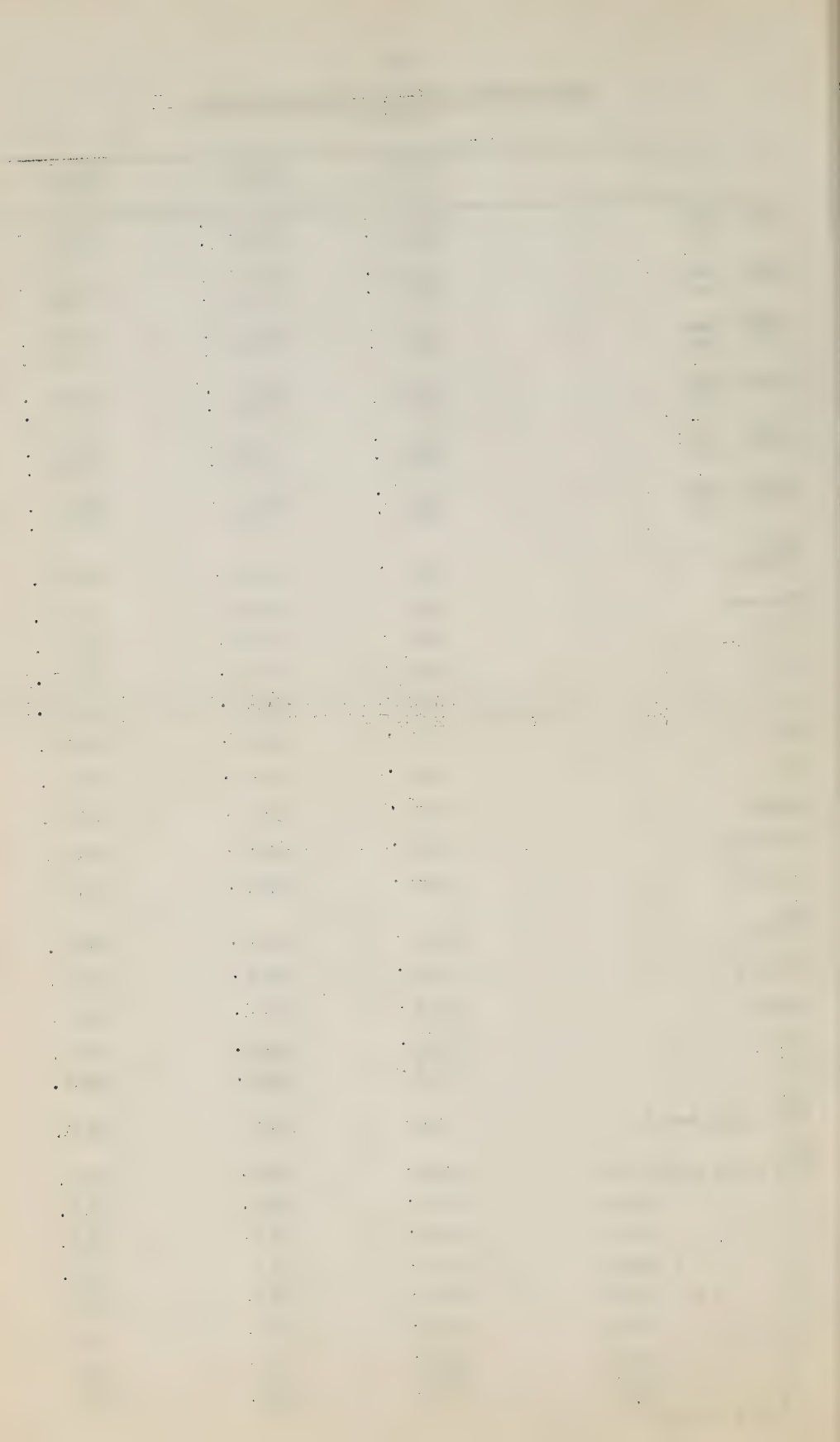
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Date	General Banks		UTILITIES			Industrials					Companies Abroad							
	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total Iron & Steel Products	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity	
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	88.3	40.9	73.7	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	82.0	43.3	71.1	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	81.1	73.6	71.5	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	68.8	34.4	58.2	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.1	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	63.8	45.0	44.9	44.9	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	59.6	42.7	48.8	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	59.9	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.1	7.9	30.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	71.6	60.4	69.9	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	76.3	47.6	73.8	73.8	65.9	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	73.4	39.0	63.1	63.1	55.9	3.5	48.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	70.8	53.1	62.5	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.1	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	69.1	51.3	58.9	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	3	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	72.2	36.6	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	65.9	28.0	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	66.4	50.7	59.1	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.7	28.9
April	53.8	61.3	40.4	63.4	49.2	69.7	69.7	59.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	56.1	65.2	49.5	68.6	38.6	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	75.4	56.4	77.5	45.9	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	85.5	50.0	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	83.2	43.2	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	84.9	39.4	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	83.0	32.5	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	84.2	31.5	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	86.4	32.5	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	86.2	38.6	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	88.8	42.1	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	126.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	90.0	43.3	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	90.9	42.0	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	133.0	190.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	90.0	43.2	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.1	166.4	40.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending June 1st	95.0	124.1	101.0
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending April 5th	139.0	158.2	141.9
" " " 12th	135.7	167.0	141.1
" " " 19th	132.5	165.6	138.3
" " " 26th	128.5	163.6	134.7
" " May 3rd	124.5	157.1	130.2
" " " 10th	122.6	152.9	127.8
" " " 17th	121.3	152.9	126.7
" " " 24th	125.7	159.3	131.5
" " " 31st	127.2	161.1	133.1

x Weekly figures.



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

March - May, 1934

	M A R C H				A P R I L				M A Y					
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Gold Group														
Bralorne	10.99	11.31	11.76	12.38	13.08	14.89	14.42	14.06	13.70	13.54	13.73	13.07	13.27	13.12
Central Manitoba	.09	.09	.09	.11	.10	.11	.11	.11	.10	.09	.10	.08	.08	.08
Coniarum	1.28	1.44	1.50	1.31	1.27	1.42	1.37	1.32	1.30	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.31	1.42
Dome	35.06	36.85	37.46	37.46	39.02	39.79	38.53	37.44	37.19	36.83	36.97	36.63	37.40	38.62
Granada	.66	.75	.78	.79	.77	.95	.95	.84	.81	.77	.73	.63	.63	.59
Hollinger	14.02	15.89	16.14	16.19	17.00	18.88	17.84	17.45	16.32	15.54	15.47	15.75	17.06	17.22
Howey	1.23	1.28	1.26	1.19	1.16	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.24	1.28	1.26
Kirkland Lake	.30	.36	.56	.66	.70	.70	.63	.61	.59	.55	.51	.45	.49	.50
Lake Shore	45.25	46.88	48.02	49.31	49.90	53.34	53.29	52.08	50.89	49.75	49.41	48.50	49.81	50.77
Macassa	2.18	2.32	2.40	2.37	2.38	2.70	2.74	2.60	2.74	2.70	2.64	2.53	2.56	2.50
McIntyre	40.54	42.65	44.20	44.33	46.52	49.47	48.44	47.71	46.14	45.19	43.66	42.36	43.93	44.78
Premier	1.39	1.62	1.66	1.53	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.38	1.36	1.31	1.27	1.26	1.32	1.25
Pioneer	11.72	12.08	12.15	12.11	12.22	13.29	13.94	13.39	13.33	13.30	12.69	12.37	12.99	12.86
Reno	1.15	1.22	1.14	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.06	.97	1.00	.98	.93	.89	.91	.90
San Antonio	2.58	2.78	2.96	3.30	3.33	3.56	3.93	3.75	3.79	3.83	3.81	3.72	3.85	3.98
Siscoe	1.93	2.17	2.18	2.07	2.19	2.48	2.40	2.39	2.32	2.20	2.13	2.14	2.16	2.15
Sylvanite	2.46	2.64	2.64	2.56	2.77	3.10	2.94	2.80	2.75	2.65	2.49	2.51	2.68	2.67
Teck-Hughes	5.90	6.53	6.77	6.73	6.86	7.78	7.37	7.13	6.72	6.22	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.36
Wright-Hargreaves	7.38	8.37	8.86	9.14	9.35	9.96	9.73	9.66	9.40	9.01	8.80	8.72	8.84	8.85
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals	1.81	1.79	1.93	1.80	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.71	1.66	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.51	1.42
Falconbridge	3.45	3.51	3.96	3.71	3.77	3.89	3.81	3.85	3.79	3.77	3.82	3.77	3.83	3.80
Hudson Bay	9.98	11.38	12.21	11.29	11.31	12.39	13.83	13.73	13.66	13.04	12.63	12.65	12.91	12.54
Noranda	34.88	37.48	38.60	37.75	38.54	41.41	43.37	42.93	42.36	40.64	39.40	39.52	41.60	42.88

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in May, being 84.8 as compared with 87.7 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.06% basis for May.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1934							
January	97.2							
February	96.0							
March	90.1							
April	87.7							
May	84.8							

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

	New York	London	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Darmark	New York	London
Funds Sterling	Montreal	Sterling	Franc	Belges	Lire	Franks	Guilders	Kroner	Kroner	Kroner	Funds	Sterling
1934 - April	\$ par 1.00	\$ 4.8666	.0322	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680	1932 (Monthly Averages)	1932
- High	1.000	5.170	.0666	.2356	.0862	.3265	.6823	.2600	.2670	.2310	Jan.	1.173
Low	.994	5.130	.0659	.2331	.0852	.3230	.6750	.2577	.2642	.2290	Feb.	1.145
Average	.998	5.148	.0661	.2343	.0856	.3244	.6775	.2587	.2655	.2300	Mar.	1.118
Close	.996	5.130	.0663	.2345	.0854	.3251	.6792	.2579	.2648	.2290	Apr.	1.112
											May	1.131
											June	1.133
											July	1.148
											Aug.	1.142
											Sept.	1.108
											Oct.	1.096
											Nov.	1.148
											Dec.	1.154
											Aver.	1.136
											1933	1933
											Jan.	1.143
											Feb.	1.137
											Mar.	1.159
											Apr.	1.179
											May	1.141
											June	1.112
											July	1.098
											Aug.	1.061
											Sept.	1.036
											Oct.	1.024
											Nov.	0.990
											Dec.	0.995
											Aver.	1.092
											1934	1934
											Jan.	1.005
											Feb.	1.008
											Mar.	1.002
											Apr.	0.998
											May	0.998
1934 - May												
- High	.999	5.115	.0663	.2345	.0853	.3260	.6800	.2572	.2640	.2287		
Low	.997	5.055	.0658	.2330	.0848	.3240	.6755	.2540	.2610	.2262		
Average	.998	5.100	.0661	.2340	.0852	.3250	.6783	.2555	.2632	.2281		
Close	.997	5.055	.0658	.2330	.0848	.3240	.6755	.2540	.2610	.2262		

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930 - 1934
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
Index for week of May 16	70.1	77.5	42.0	69.0

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LIBRARY
540 EAST 57TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

Date		Description	
1950	10/1	100.00	100.00
1950	10/2	100.00	100.00
1950	10/3	100.00	100.00
1950	10/4	100.00	100.00
1950	10/5	100.00	100.00
1950	10/6	100.00	100.00
1950	10/7	100.00	100.00
1950	10/8	100.00	100.00
1950	10/9	100.00	100.00
1950	10/10	100.00	100.00
1950	10/11	100.00	100.00
1950	10/12	100.00	100.00
1950	10/13	100.00	100.00
1950	10/14	100.00	100.00
1950	10/15	100.00	100.00
1950	10/16	100.00	100.00
1950	10/17	100.00	100.00
1950	10/18	100.00	100.00
1950	10/19	100.00	100.00
1950	10/20	100.00	100.00
1950	10/21	100.00	100.00
1950	10/22	100.00	100.00
1950	10/23	100.00	100.00
1950	10/24	100.00	100.00
1950	10/25	100.00	100.00
1950	10/26	100.00	100.00
1950	10/27	100.00	100.00
1950	10/28	100.00	100.00
1950	10/29	100.00	100.00
1950	10/30	100.00	100.00
1950	10/31	100.00	100.00
1950	11/1	100.00	100.00
1950	11/2	100.00	100.00
1950	11/3	100.00	100.00
1950	11/4	100.00	100.00
1950	11/5	100.00	100.00
1950	11/6	100.00	100.00
1950	11/7	100.00	100.00
1950	11/8	100.00	100.00
1950	11/9	100.00	100.00
1950	11/10	100.00	100.00
1950	11/11	100.00	100.00
1950	11/12	100.00	100.00
1950	11/13	100.00	100.00
1950	11/14	100.00	100.00
1950	11/15	100.00	100.00
1950	11/16	100.00	100.00
1950	11/17	100.00	100.00
1950	11/18	100.00	100.00
1950	11/19	100.00	100.00
1950	11/20	100.00	100.00
1950	11/21	100.00	100.00
1950	11/22	100.00	100.00
1950	11/23	100.00	100.00
1950	11/24	100.00	100.00
1950	11/25	100.00	100.00
1950	11/26	100.00	100.00
1950	11/27	100.00	100.00
1950	11/28	100.00	100.00
1950	11/29	100.00	100.00
1950	11/30	100.00	100.00
1950	12/1	100.00	100.00
1950	12/2	100.00	100.00
1950	12/3	100.00	100.00
1950	12/4	100.00	100.00
1950	12/5	100.00	100.00
1950	12/6	100.00	100.00
1950	12/7	100.00	100.00
1950	12/8	100.00	100.00
1950	12/9	100.00	100.00
1950	12/10	100.00	100.00
1950	12/11	100.00	100.00
1950	12/12	100.00	100.00
1950	12/13	100.00	100.00
1950	12/14	100.00	100.00
1950	12/15	100.00	100.00
1950	12/16	100.00	100.00
1950	12/17	100.00	100.00
1950	12/18	100.00	100.00
1950	12/19	100.00	100.00
1950	12/20	100.00	100.00
1950	12/21	100.00	100.00
1950	12/22	100.00	100.00
1950	12/23	100.00	100.00
1950	12/24	100.00	100.00
1950	12/25	100.00	100.00
1950	12/26	100.00	100.00
1950	12/27	100.00	100.00
1950	12/28	100.00	100.00
1950	12/29	100.00	100.00
1950	12/30	100.00	100.00
1950	12/31	100.00	100.00

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Further general declines in wholesale price index numbers occurred in April. Vegetable products, animal products and textiles were commonly lower than in the month preceding.

The increase of almost 1 p.c. in indexes for Norway and Sweden were of interest in view of the prevalence of lower prices in other countries. The Swedish index has moved steadily upward for the better part of a year and its gains in recent months offer a marked contrast to the declines apparent in other parts of Europe.

In relatively few cases are wholesale indexes now below those of a year ago. Price levels in most countries appear to have risen from 2 p.c. to 9 p.c. during the past twelve months.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for April, 1934.
March, 1934 and April, 1933.

Country	Apr. 1934	Mar. 1934	Apr. 1933	Apr. 1934 or p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				Mar. 1934	Apr. 1933	
Austria	112	113	107	- 0.9	+ 4.7	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	474	478	501	- 0.8	- 5.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	71.1	72.0	65.3	- 1.2	+ 8.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	94.6	96.6	104.5	- 2.1	- 9.5	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czecho- slovakia	80.8	81.1	96.3	- 0.4	-16.1	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	128	129	122	- 0.8	+ 4.9	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	87	88	80	- 1.1	+ 8.8	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	90	88	- 1.1	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	387	394	387	- 1.8	unchanged	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	95.8	95.9	90.7	- 0.1	+ 5.6	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	75	74	80	+ 1.4	- 6.2	Official, 1913=100
Indo-China	99	100	107	- 1.0	- 7.5	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913=100
Japan	133.7	133.7	133.1	unchanged	+ 0.5	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Netherlands	79	79	71	"	+11.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	123	122	121	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	Official, 1913=100
Peru	187	184	179	+ 1.6	+ 4.5	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	89.6	90.9	91.1	- 1.4	+1.6	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.8	103.8	97.2	- 1.0	+ 5.8	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	73.3	73.7	60.4	- 0.5	+21.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	63.0	63.3	66.3	- 0.5	- 5.0	National Bank, 1926=100
Sweden	113	112	105	+ 0.9	+ 7.6	Commerce Department, 1913=100.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes were predominantly lower in April, although a great many showed no change from March. Seasonal declines in fuel indexes were common, and foods and clothing in many instances were lower.

Another two point decrease for foods was responsible for the fall in the United Kingdom series issued by the Ministry of Labour.

The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States was carried lower by declines for foods, fuel and miscellaneous items. Shelter and clothing advanced slightly.

The Paris index dropped nearly 3 p.c. due to reductions in foods, clothing and fuel.

The German index was unchanged with an advance in the clothing group offsetting declines for foods, fuel, and miscellaneous items.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for April, 1934,
March, 1934, and April, 1933.

Country	Apr. 1934	Mar. 1934	Apr. 1933	Apr. 1934 for p.c. Compared with -		Localities	Base
				Mar. 1934	Apr. 1933		
Austria	105	105	104	unchanged	+ 1.0	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	171	174	181	- 1.7	- 5.5	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	79.6	80.2	78.1	- 0.7	+ 1.9	69 Localities	1926=100
China	79.2	76.6	84.7	+ 3.4	- 6.5	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho-slovakia	679	680	687	- 0.1	- 1.2	Prague	July, 1914=100
Denmark	164	-	157	-	+ 4.5	100 Localities	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	86	unchanged	+ 3.5	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	127	128	130	- 0.8	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	79.0	81.2	84.5	- 2.7	- 6.5	Foods, Paris	July, 1930=100
Germany	120.6	120.6	116.6	unchanged	+ 3.4	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	89	89	93	"	- 4.3	Budapest	1913=100
Italy	73.8	73.8	75.1	"	- 1.7	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	149	149	144	"	+ 3.5	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	75	76	76	- 1.3	- 1.3	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	147	145	147	+ 1.4	unchanged	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	148	148	145	unchanged	+ 2.1	Lima	1913=100
Poland	68.5	68.3	73.0	+ 0.3	- 6.2	Warsaw	1928=100
South Africa	117	116	114	+ 0.9	+ 2.6	9 Towns	Jan. 1913-July, 1914=100
Sweden	153	-	153	-	unchanged	49 Towns	July, 1914=100
Switzerland	130	130	131	unchanged	- 0.8	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	139	140	137	- 0.7	+ 1.5	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.4	78.5	71.5	- 0.1	+ 9.7	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Yugoslavia	1,153	1,158	1,247	- 0.4	- 7.5	3 Towns	July, 1914=100

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NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Authority	UNITED STATES									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher				
	General Index		Com- sumers'	Pro- ducers'	Raw and Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Bureau of Labor Statistics		Bradstreet	Dun
No. of Commodities	502	236	1913	1926	204	351	232	276	1926	1913
	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913
Base	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	66.2	69.8	100	100
1913	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	65.0	68.1	97	100
1914	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	128.7	131.3	203	101
1915	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	136.7	138.6	203	190
1919	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	149.8	154.4	204	190
1920	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.3	97.6	204	205
1921	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	98.6	96.7	123	141
1922	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	132	144
1923	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	146	157
1924	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	151	164
1925	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	141	158.9
1926	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	141	157
1927	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	139	155
1928	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	144	144.7
1929	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	138	149.0
1930	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	117	145.6
1931	66.7	104.2	71.5	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	95	127.6
1932	67.1	104.8					93	64.8	77	104.1
1933							98	65.9		91.0
1933										
May	66.7	104.2	71.1	63.9	56.2	70.6	60.3	62.7	(a)	(a)
June	67.5	105.4	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	63.7	65.0	76	110
July	70.5	110.1	72.3	69.8	63.0	71.8	69.0	68.9	87	90.5
August	69.5	108.6	72.3	67.4	60.7	72.3	70.5	69.5	91	94.5
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	71.2	70.8	98	103.4
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.6	71.6	71.2	98	102.7
November	68.9	107.6	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	71.7	71.1	98	104.8
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	71.7	70.8	96	106.2
1934	(d)						108		96	104.8
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.2	96	103.3
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	96	105.2
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	73.5	74.3	73.7	98	108.1
April	71.1	111.1	74.5	66.6	61.3	72.8	73.3	73.3	101	108.7
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	73.3	73.3	99	108.7

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE				UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade		Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Office	Office
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Office	Office
No. of														
Commodities														
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1913														
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(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.

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E U R O P E

CONTINENT

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Göteborgs Handels- och Färretnings	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914		Dec. 31/13 - Dec. 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14			
1913				1913	100	100	1913	1913	1913
1914	100	100 July	100 April	100	100	100	100		100
1918				376	115	116			101
1919				304	345	339			207
1920				292	322	330			204
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	382	347	359		221
1922	99	157.9	367	160	298	211	222		190
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	162	173		176
1924	136	171.2	575	156	269	157	163		172
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	155	162		183
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144	161		188
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	144	149		181
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	141	146	100	172
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	144	148	104	167
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	134	140	100	171
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	115	122	88	172
1932	112	96.0	552	79	125	105	111	90	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	101	109	74	
April	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)		107	57	(a)
May	107	91.1	501	71	123	96	105	(a)	164
June	108	91.6	502	72	124	99	106	60	163
July	109	91.2	507	73	125	102	106	56	163
August	111	91.7	506	73	126		108	55	163
September	108	90.9	501	73	126		108	55	164
October	109	90.8	496	75	126		109	53	165
November	108	90.7	489	75	125		109	52	
December	108	91.0	485	76	124		110	52	
1934	108	91.5	484	77	124		110	54	
January	109	91.8	434	79			112		
February	110	91.1	433	80	120		112	52	
March	113	90.9	478	79	122		112	50	
April	112	89.6	474	79	122		113		
May	112	89.6	474	79	122		113		

(a) Second half of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 1913 to 1914. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1920.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA		GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
		Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce			Official	Official	National Bank	Official			Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	
EUROPE	Authority														
	No. of Commodities	139	125	73	135	139	87		61	55	44	55	52	126	52
	Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
	1913	100	100		100	100	100			100	100	100	100	100 July	
	1914														
	1919														
	1920														
	1921	531	517(e)												
	1922	508	529												
	1923	512	536												
	1924	512	554												
	1925	596	646												
	1926	603	654												
	1927	495	527												
	1928	482	491	100.0	1110	102	134	106.2	128.6						
	1929	416	481	96.3	1110	98	129	100.6	119.9						
	1930	383	411	85.5	1110	90	108	86.6	101.9						
	1931	328	342	74.6	1110	84	94	72.9	84.8						
	1932	304	310	65.5	1110	90	85.1	65.2	85.1						
	1933	280	283	59.1	1110	89	76	64.4	83.7						
	1933	(a)	(f)	(a)				(a)							
ASIA	April	279	282	59.9		88	64	66.3	83.7						
	May	279	282	59.6		88	64	64.9	85.9						
	June	281	285	60.1		89	64	66.1	84.8						
	July	279	283	60.6		90	65	63.7	83.7						
	August	278	282	57.9		90	63	60.7	84.7						
	September	276	281	58.1		90		60.7	83.6						
	October	274	277	57.9		90		61.5	82.8						
	November	273	275	57.6		90		63.1	82.4						
	December	275	277	57.6		89		62.3	82.7						
	1934														
	January	276	278	57.8		90		62.9	84.0						
	February	275	276	57.6		90		63.6	84.0						
	March	275	275	57.3		90		63.3							
	April					89		63.0							

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1928, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	A S I A					OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
	No. of Commodities	43	92	37	100	154	92	180	188
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
1913	100(a)	100	98(a)	100	67	100.0	100.0	1053	100.0
1914	178	239	215		67	95.5	105.6	1705	96.9
1918	196	223	248		82	195.8	177.8	153.1	153.1
1919	201	216	279		81	235.9	188.9	1782	164.8
1920	178	198	191		89	259.4	227.9	2092	223.3
1921	176	187	170		89	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4
1922	172	181	173		87	98.6	161.6	1665	128.4
1923	182	173	173		90	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6
1924	163	166	166		93	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7
1925	149	159	159	132	97	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6
1926	147	154	144	131	100	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3
1927	146	149	149	142	103	167.0	167.0	1478	124.0
1928	145	146	148	144	108	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7
1929	141	145	148	150	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1
1930	116	126	134	150	116	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6
1931	96	109	134	128	126.7	115.6	131.3	1346	96
1932	91	109	105	117	112.4(d)	121.7	128.7	1297	91.5
1933	87	98	86	117	112.4(d)	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5
1933 (b)	98		74	108	103.4			(c)	70
April	96		74	107	(c)			1315	68
May	97		74	107	104.5	133.1	124.8	1315	65
June	98		75	108	104.2	133.6	129.2	1321	67
July	100		74	110	104.5	135.7	132.3	1327	69
August	99		73	110	103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	68
September	98		72	107	101.7	136.0	134.6	1325	68
October	98		71	106	100.4	137.8	136.1	1317	73
November	96		71	103	99.5	135.3	132.8	1317	75
December	95		70	104	98.4	135.0	130.0	1318	75
1934						132.6	132.0	1320	73
January	90								
February	88					132.6	133.8	1336	75
March						132.1	133.5	1339	79
April						135.7	134.1	1340	79
(a) July.	End of month.	(c) Fifteenth of month.	(d) Average for ten months only.	(e) Revised since January, 1931.					

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			IRISH FREE STATE			FRANCE		
	C A N A D A		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living		Foods Ministry of Labour	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods 300 Towns	Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics- General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	1926		1923(a)	1923										
Nature of Index															
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	(g) (i)	July, 1914	100 July			
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	238	100 July	100 July			
1914	66.9	66.0	70.0	96.4											
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	104.5						291	260	342			
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	119.4						386	371	309			
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	102.7						374	337	296			
1921	107.9	108.2	104.8	97.3	230	226	191	188	188	317	301	334			
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	100.0	176	183	191	184	184	349	332	369			
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	101.5	169	174	188	186	186	406	380	400			
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	103.8	170	176	190	190	190	450	425	505			
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	172	193	190	190	554	554	514			
1926	100.0	100.0	103.8	101.6	164	168	179	175	175	571	556	519			
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	100.4	160	166	170	174	174	537	549	556			
1928	98.6	98.9	106.6	100.0	157	166	169	176	176	609	102.2(h)	581			
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	96.2	154	158	169	161	161	605	100.0	569			
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	86.7	145	147	160	147	147	535	87.6	526			
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	77.7	125	143	141	151	151	501	(f)	520			
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	74.8	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)			
1933	(e)	(e)	68.1	(f)	(e)	(e)	131	143	143	491	82.5	516			
May	61.9	77.0	64.1	72.1	114	136	126	148	148		81.3				
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136					79.8				
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138					78.6	516			
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	129	149	149	491	81.9				
September	65.9	77.9	73.2	77.9	122	141					83.0				
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141					83.1	526			
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	140	156	156	504	83.5				
December	66.6	78.2	71.7	77.3	126	143									
1934															
January	67.7	78.5	72.0	77.5	124	142					83.2				
February	69.4	79.0	74.1	78.3	122	141	133	152	152	493	83.5	526			
March	72.9	80.2	74.3	78.5	120	140					81.2				
April	71.0	79.6	73.5	78.4	118	139					79.0				
Ma.	68.6	78.7			116	137									
(a) Original base 1913=100. Index for 1925 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 563. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities. (h) Since 1929: 53 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.															

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	E U R O P E													
	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67) Towns (n)	Foods Towns (n)
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, (d)	July, (d)	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	100	100	100		(c)		100(g)	100(g)	(i)	(i)	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100												
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)							398	393			1,409	1,766
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100			692(f)	769	636	632			1,899	2,337
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90			695	787	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			724	827	1,235	1,271			2,057	2,705
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			716	800	1,414	1,455			2,539	3,024
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			747	850	1,633	1,673			2,814	2,751
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			748	842	1,790	1,843			2,983	2,992
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5		746	782	1,923	1,987			2,137	1,765
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		713	712	1,683	1,719			2,690	2,439
1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4		700	677	1,671	1,576			2,329	1,913
1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4		693	657	1,903	1,697			2,137	1,765
1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9		(e)	(e)	1,883	1,825			(h)	(h)
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2		687	644	1,887	1,837			1,989	1,712
1933	118.5	109.9	182	150	71.2	(b)	696	662	1,896	1,841			1,974	1,877
1933	116.6	106.3	(k)	(k)			702	662	1,886	1,837			1,966	1,866
April	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.4		696	662	1,905	1,871			1,976	1,887
May	118.8	110.7	177	143	71.8		689	651	1,903	1,870			1,970	1,873
June	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.3		687	644	1,907	1,870			1,970	1,873
July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.3		687	644	1,907	1,870			1,974	1,881
August	118.4	110.2	179	147	68.9		688	647	1,915	1,855			1,950	1,706
September	118.0	111.1	182	151	69.7		681	634	1,950	1,855			1,959	1,728
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6		685	635	1,949	1,849			1,965	
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5		680	624	1,946	1,846			1,977	
December	120.9	114.2	183	154	69.9		679	623	1,923	1,823			1,962	
1934														
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949	1,849			1,965	
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,846			1,977	
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	679	623	1,923	1,823			1,962	
April	120.6	113.7	171	141	68.5	55.0	679	623	1,923	1,823			1,962	

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series; 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	ROUMANIA	YUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914	Foods Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914	Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927	Foods 50 Towns June, 1927	Cost of Living Vienna July, 1914	Foods Vienna July, 1914	Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914	Foods 34 Towns June, 1914
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)			100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914									1,057		204	223
1918									2,374		222	224
1919									4,828		224	242
1920									15,476(c)		200	213
1921	1,305(i)				541	559			460,733	57,600	164	163
1922	1,708				501	515			74(a)	539,783	164	165
1923	2,500				494	499				1250,108	169	172
1924	2,985				527	528				1480,583	168	169
1925	3,250				611	622				1612,150	162	160
1926	3,552				654	655				119(a)	160	158
1927	3,855				558	559					161	157
1928	3,964				530	517					158	152
1929	4,244				545	543					150	141
1930	(4,206)				530	519					138	126
1931	3,004(j)	(4,046)			485	452					131	117
1932	2,512	2,796(j)			488	431					(g)	(g)
1933	2,319	2,323			449						131	116
1934					(d)	(d)					131	116
April	2,379	2,219	1,247	979	451	405					131	116
May	2,365	2,225	1,237	979	444	393					131	116
June	2,341	2,204	1,202	933	447	405					131	116
July	2,282	2,138	1,153	893	447	402					131	116
August	2,207	2,052	1,137	865	440	391					131	116
September	2,300	2,020	1,123	848	446	402					131	117
October	2,332	2,063	1,110	852	443	405					131	117
November	2,281	2,117	1,118	880	445						131	117
December	2,283		1,158		450						131	117
1934												
January	2,257		1,128		457						131	117
February			1,126		420						131	116
March			1,158		448						130	115
April			1,153								130	115

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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EUROPE

CONTINENT	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	NETHERLANDS	FINLAND	ESTONIA	LATVIA	LITHUANIA
COUNTRY	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	Netherlands	Finland	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Cost of Living Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1930	1913
1913	100(h)	(j)	1914	1911-13	1914	100	1930	1913
1914	100(h)	100(h)	1914	1911-13	100	100	1930	100
1918		219(h)						
1919		257(h)						
1920	300	270(h)						
1921	277	236(h)	227	217	1,171	85(h)		
1922	231	190(h)	200	184	1,254	91(h)		110
1923	217	174(h)	206	171	1,079	102(h)		136
1924	239	171(h)	216	176	1,093	94(h)		
1925	243	176(h)	211	176	1,147	107		151
1926	206	172(h)	184	161(c)	145(f)	106		141
1927	186	169(h)	177	163	158	112		141
1928	173(a)	173(h)	175	166	150	112		137
1929	166	169(h)	173	162	147	117		134
1930	161	164(h)	165	150	127	104		115
1931	153	158(h)	155	136	113	100(g)	100	100
1932	149	156(h)	155	136	135	80	91	89
1933	147	153(h)	161	119	134	80	79	75
1933	(i)	(b)	(b)	(d)		88	76	75
April	147	153	157			(d)	69	76
May	147	153	117			73	74	71
June	147	153	117			74	75	70
July	148	153	121	117		74	78	71
August	148	120	121			77	80	72
September	148	123	124	121		81	82	70
October	147	123	124			91	76	68
November	147	154	163			77	83	68
December	129	153	164	143		78	79	70
1934		153				90	72	73
January	128	120	163			89	68	73
February	128		163			79	70	75
March	145		164			89	76	76
April	147	120	164			89	75	75

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Since date of calculation since 1932. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE			AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES	
	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES	
	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madag.	Cost of Living Saigon
Base Index	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)	100	100	100	1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100	100
1914	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)	131	216(a)	189	1,000	1,000	149(a)	142(a)	142(a)	100	100
1918	154			145	224(a)	202			186(a)	187(a)	187(a)	100	100
1919	174			179	281(a)	237			190(a)	188(a)	188(a)	100	100
1920	190			196	196(a)	196			177(a)	174(a)	174(a)	100	100
1921	189			176	172(a)	162			165(a)	160(a)	160(a)	100	100
1922	181			161	152(a)	162			153(a)	148(a)	148(a)	100	100
1923	177			162	148(a)	161			157(a)	151(a)	151(a)	100	100
1924	184			165	158(a)	165			156(a)	154(a)	154(a)	100	100
1925	189			160	147(a)	160			147(a)	143(a)	143(a)	100	100
1926	187			153	144	153			148(a)	145(a)	145(a)	100	100
1927	196			152	146	151			140(a)	136(a)	136(a)	100	100
1928	178			151	141	148			108(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100	100
1929	181			128	123	138			109(a)	102(a)	102(a)	100	100
1930	187			118	112	132			103(a)	95(a)	95(a)	100	100
1931	196			115	102	125			101	93	93	100	100
1932	187			114	102	127			101	91	91	100	100
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)	114	102	126			100	90	90	100	100
1934	180			114	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
April	180			114	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
May	178			114	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
June	179			114	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
July	180			114	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
August	180			114	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
September	183			115	102	125			100	89	89	100	100
October	185			116	102	121			100	89	89	100	100
November				117	102	122			100	89	89	100	100
December				117	102	122			100	89	89	100	100
1934				117	102	122			100	89	89	100	100
January				116	102	123			100	89	89	100	100
February				116	102	124			100	89	89	100	100
March				116	102	125			100	89	89	100	100
April				117	102	125			100	89	89	100	100

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	ASIA			JAPAN			AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND			SOUTH AMERICA			CHILE
	CHINA			Foods Tokio			Cost of Living 30 Towns			Foods and Groceries 50 Towns			Cost of Living Lima			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago		
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923- 1927	1923- 1927	1926- 1930	1926- 1930	1913	1913	March, 1928	March, 1928		
1913					100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	100	100				
1914									85.0	98.5						
1918									91.2	102.7						
1919									101.9	116.5						
1920									103.4	113.4						
1921									95.2	95.8						
1922									95.9	96.5						
1923									98.4	100.5						
1924									100.2	103.0						
1925									100.4	103.0						
1926									101.0	102.6						
1927									100.1	98.3						
1928									100.6	100.4						
1929									100.4	101.3						
1930									104.7	103.4						
1931									98.1	97.4						
1932									90.6	84.4						
1933									83.8	77.5						
1933									79.7	71.3						
April									(b)	(b)						
May									79.1	71.4						
June									79.8	72.7						
July									79.4	72.3						
August									79.7	73.2						
September									79.6	74.1						
October									79.8	74.7						
November									80.0	75.2						
December									80.0	75.1						
1934									79.9	75.0						
January									79.9	75.0						
February									80.4	76.3						
March									80.6	76.9						
April																

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JUNE, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 71.1 in May to 72.1 in June. 112 quotations were higher, 78 were lower, while 377 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 65.2 to 67.4, gains for barley, corn, flax, wheat, flour, bran and shorts, influencing the index more than losses for soya bean oil, palm oil, rubber, and granulated sugar. Animals and Their Products moved up from 65.5 to 66.6 higher prices for hogs, fresh and cured meats, hides and eggs, more than offsetting reductions for steers, calves, lambs, leather and milk. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were 74.7 in June as against 73.7 in May, owing mainly to gains for raw cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 65.8 to 66.3 with higher quotations for spruce, hemlock, fir and cedar lumber of more importance than declines for groundwood and unbleached sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products rose from 87.4 to 87.5 chiefly because of an advance in the price of shovels. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 64.5 to 64.1 losses for antimony, copper, lead, tin and zinc outweighing gains for imported copper wire bars and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved up 0.1 points to 85.6, due to gains for anthracite coal and sulphur, although gasoline moved downward. Chemicals and Allied Products were 82.0 in June as compared with 81.9 in May, chiefly because of higher prices for copper sulphate.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 73.3 to 74.3. Foods, beverages and tobacco moved up from 68.0 to 69.5 chiefly because of higher prices for coffee, flour and milled products, and fresh and cured meats. Other consumers' goods were 77.5 in June as compared with 76.9 in May, owing largely to higher prices for coal and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Producers' Goods rose from 67.2 to 69.0. Building and construction materials moved up from 83.3 to 84.1 and manufacturers' materials from 61.6 to 63.7, gains in the latter group for textiles and clothing, milling industries and farm materials more than counterbalancing losses in the leather and the non-ferrous metal groups.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 62.2 to 64.5 chiefly because of advances in vegetable, animal, marine and forest products.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 73.1 in June as compared with 72.7 in May. Animal, marine and mineral products advanced while vegetable products declined.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 56.9 to 59.3. Field products rose from 51.1 to 55.5 owing principally to higher prices for grains, but animal products fell from 66.5 to 65.6, losses for livestock, wool, and fresh milk being of more consequence than advances for hides and skins and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After a short reaction which wiped out the 5¢ rise of May 31, wheat prices were fairly stable for the balance of June. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash quotations on a Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, fluctuated almost entirely within limits of 76¢ and 78¢ per bushel, whereas prior to the advance in May, prices for this grade had varied only a few cents from 65¢ per bushel since the early part of January. The moderate fluctuations which did occur in June were mostly associated with weather news. Heavy rains in western Canada during the first part of the month did much to relieve the serious drought condition which had

previously developed. The need of moisture in Australia and Europe was not nearly satisfied however, and the prospect of unusually short European crops was mentioned repeatedly as a market influence. Heavy shipments from the Argentine in the first weeks of June made it evident that the export quota of that country was to be exceeded, but in the last half of the month pressure from this source diminished. Market reports stated that Canadian exports were affected adversely by the relatively high prices of Manitobas.

Descriptions (Basis, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash, per bushel)	1933	1934	1934
	June	May	June
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	66.8	70.6	77.1
No.2 C.W. Oats	29.0	34.6	37.8
No.1 C.W. Flax	135.4	157.3	161.2
No.2 C.W. Rye	52.8	46.4	53.4
No.3 C.W. Barley	37.5	38.1	43.6

MILLED PRODUCTS: A rise in prices early in June served to stimulate domestic trade in flour, but it exerted an adverse effect upon export business. Later in the month activity at home diminished somewhat, but continued to be of average proportions.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, Montreal, per bbl.	5.10	5.20	5.70
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 lb. bag	2.70	2.70	2.90
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 lb. bag	2.97	2.97	3.19

SUGAR: Prices of raw sugar moved upward in June until Cubas sold in the final week for 1.68¢ per pound c. and f. New York, which was the highest price quoted for Cuban sugar in four years. United States quotas of Puerto Rican and Philippine sugar were practically exhausted in June, leaving that market almost entirely to Cuba. This fact coupled with the possibility of a further increase in the Cuban preference granted by the United States lent considerable support to prices. At the end of May Cuban production had reached 2,113,505 tons or roughly 91 p.c. of the total decreed earlier in the year. It was stated that 21 out of 135 mills were still grinding.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	6.18	5.18 x
Yellow sugar, No.1, Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	5.90	4.90 x

x Excise tax reduced by one cent per pound, May 21.

COFFEE: Weakness in futures was reflected in lower spot coffee prices at New York in the latter part of June. The stated intention of Brazil to exercise strict supervision over the marketing of the new crop was considered as a bullish factor, but it was counteracted by the withdrawal of exchange support which had a depressing effect upon prices. Seasonal declines in consumption of actuals likewise weakened the market.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	¢	¢	¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per lb.	17.0	16.0	17.0
Green Jamaica Coffee " " "	17.0	15.5	16.0
Green Bogota Coffee " " "	22.0	21.0	22.0

RUBBER: Prices for raw rubber were strengthened at the beginning of the month by the announcement of a 5¢ export tax on Dutch native rubber and the imposition of quotas upon native production. Minor reactions following the publication of bearish statistics for May were offset by pool operations in London. A strike in a large Akron tire factory in the latter part of June failed to exert any pronounced influence upon the market. Late in the month prices derived further strength from the announcement that the Dutch export tax would be replaced by an individual licensing system in order to make production control more effective. During May world imports were reckoned to have exceeded consumption by approximately 32,000 tons.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per lb.)	1933	1934	1934
	June	May	June
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	7.5	15.2	15.1
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	6.9	13.9	13.4

LIVESTOCK: Heavy market offerings as a result of drought conditions throughout Canada, resulted in a downward revision of cattle prices in the early part of the month. When this situation was relieved, prices strengthened temporarily but again declined when consumptive demand slackened and it became difficult to clear supplies. This weakness was also reflected in the calf and lamb markets. Hogs remained comparatively firm with receipts more moderate than in the case of other livestock.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>June</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>May</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>June</u> <u>Average</u> \$
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds per cwt. at -			
Toronto	5.10	5.84	5.57
Winnipeg	4.30	4.92	4.70
Calves, good, veal, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	5.33	6.33	5.56
Winnipeg	4.37	5.07	4.21
Hogs, bacon, per cwt., at -			
Montreal	5.96	8.68	9.37
Toronto	5.69	8.55	9.22
Winnipeg	5.05	7.73	8.35
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at			
Toronto	9.32	10.56	8.88
Winnipeg	6.95	8.21	7.35

EGGS: Canadian egg markets maintained a fairly firm position throughout the greater part of the month. Consumption demand was reported lower and the movement into storage was practically at a standstill at the close of the month. On the other hand, receipts at most major points showed a proportionate decline. Deterioration in the quality of offerings was noted in market reports. Eggs in cold storage were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 9,949,535 dozen on June 1, as against 3,105,377 dozen on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>x June</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>May</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>June</u> <u>Average</u> ¢
Eggs, fresh Grade "A", medium, per dozen, at -			
Montreal	21.0	21.0	21.6
Toronto	20.5	19.8	20.4
Winnipeg	15.6	17.3	18.5

x Eggs, fresh extras

BUTTER: Butter markets opened firm and price advances were common at practically all centres. Subsequently as receipts increased, dealers brought more cautiously to meet immediate needs only. Demand for storage purposes also slackened and quotations moved to somewhat lower levels. Stocks of creamery butter in storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,921,630 pounds on June 1 as compared with 2,515,091 pounds on May 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933	1934	1934
	<u>June</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>May</u> <u>Average</u> ¢	<u>June</u> <u>Average</u> ¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per pound at -			
Montreal	20.9	22.5	22.9
Toronto	21.1	23.4	23.7
	<u>June 15</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>June 15</u>
Finest creamery prints, per pound, at -	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg	20.0	21.0	23.0

COTTON: Reports of weather conditions unfavourable to the growth of the new crop and indications pointing to the adoption of a plan of buying cotton for relief purposes on the part of the United States government were quoted as the chief influences affecting cotton prices. The settlement of the threatened trouble in the textile industry was also considered as a strengthening factor. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton were 5,725,000 bales on June 29 as compared with 6,174,000 bales on the first of the month. Forwardings to mills of the world dropped from 846,000 bales for the four weeks ended June 1, to 715,000 bales in the following four week period.

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Description	1933	1934	1934
	June	May	June
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)	10.5	11.4	12.1
Raw cotton, 1" per pound, delivered at Hamilton	11.5	13.1	13.6

SILK: The decline in silk prices was attributed chiefly to reports of continued heavy speculative liquidation at New York. Deliveries of raw silk to the mills of the United States rose from 37,393 bales in April to 38,740 bales in May. This was about 8,400 bales less than in May, 1933.

Description	1934	1934
	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13 - 15 deniers, 85 p.c., special grand XX	1.58	1.47
20 - 22 " 85 p.c., " " "	1.34	1.29

WOOL: Somewhat restricted domestic sales and severe price recessions characterized Canadian wool markets in the early part of June. Mill orders for the greater part consisted of small spot lots with both western and Ontario wool moving in limited quantities only. Latterly the price situation and volume of trading showed slight advances. Canadian exports rose from 31,055 pounds in April to 242,034 pounds in May.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston, per pound.			
Eastern, bright, low, medium, or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	13.5	20.5	17.5
Western, range, semi-bright, fine, medium, or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	14.0	22.0	19.5

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The situation in the east remained practically unchanged from the previous month, but in the west a slackening in export demand for British Columbia lumber was recorded. No lessening of mill or logging camp activity occurred as a considerable amount of water borne business remained to be filled. Rail shipments showed no improvement but recent reductions in freight rates as between eastern and western sections is expected to provide some relief for interprovincial business. Exports of boards and planks aggregated 112,777 M. bd.ft. in May, as against 60,869 M bd.ft. in April.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
Fir, No.1 common, 3"x4" to 4x12", 12'-40', per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	14.00	17.00	19.00
Cedar boards, No.1 common, 1"x8" - 10" per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	14.00	15.00	16.00
Fir, No.1 and 2 clear, per M bd.ft. f.o.b. Toronto (not available)		53.50	48.25

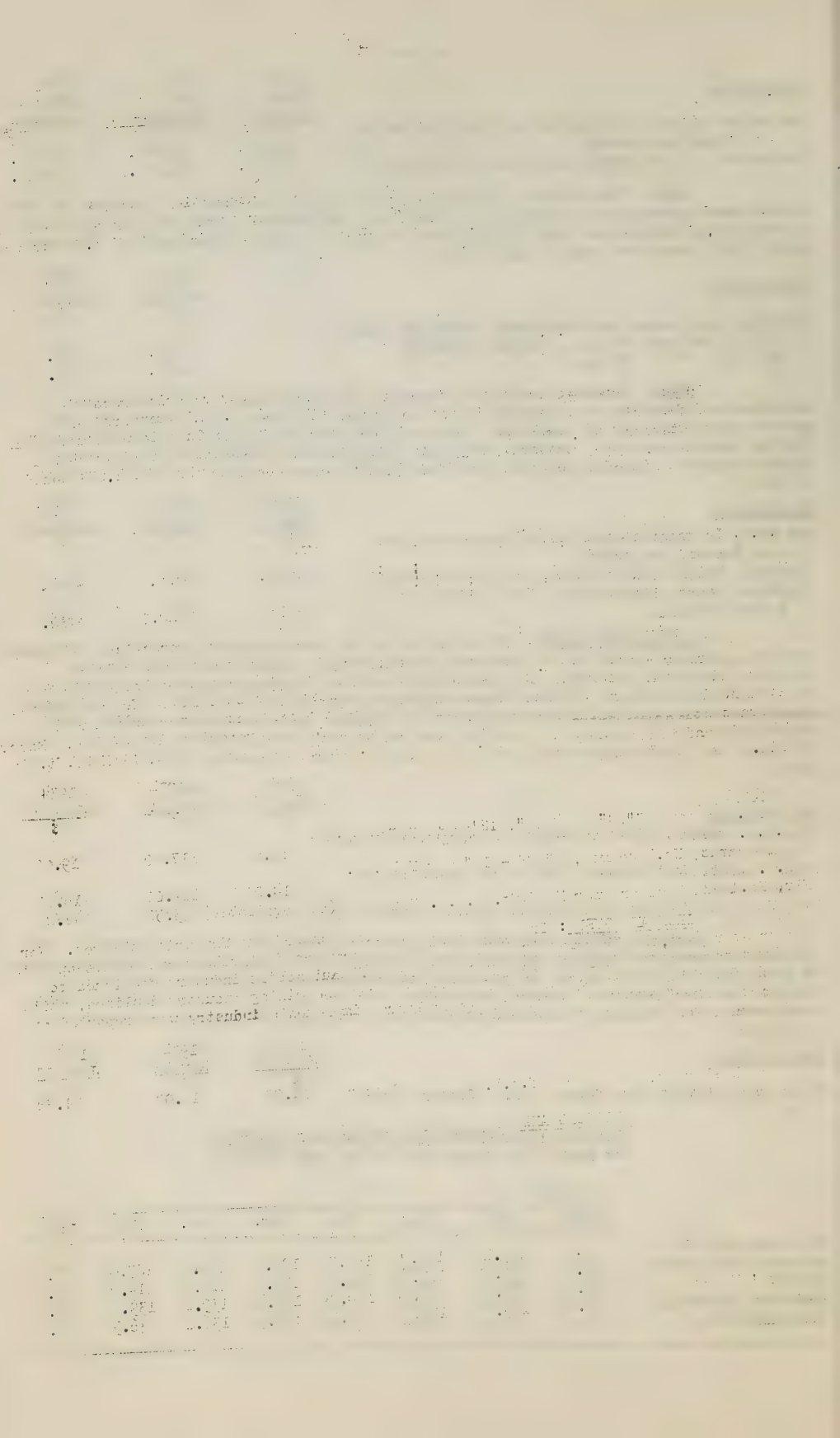
IRON AND STEEL: Iron and steel products showed but few price changes. For the greater part, the Canadian iron and steel industry was featureless and plants operated at about the same level as in the preceding month. The automobile industry continued to furnish the chief source of demand, but orders from the mining industry declined, while requirements for building trades and agricultural implements industry were reported at a minimum.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	June 15	May 15	June 15
	\$	\$	\$
Plain back shovels, per dozen, f.o.b. Eastern Canada	11.00	11.00	11.50

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1933			1934				
	June	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Building and Construction Materials	120.4	123.1	125.2	125.5	125.5	126.7	127.0	128.2
Lumber	104.7	109.7	112.5	112.9	113.2	114.5	114.9	117.5
Painters' Materials	123.8	123.9	132.9	134.4	134.4	139.2	139.9	139.7
Miscellaneous	134.7	135.8	136.0	136.2	135.9	136.1	136.3	136.3



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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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	No. of Price Series	June 1933	Yearly Average 1933	April 1934	May 1934	June 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.5	67.1	71.1	71.1	72.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	61.5	59.3	64.4	65.2	67.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.5	59.4	67.0	65.5	66.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.9	69.7	73.8	73.7	74.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	61.7	62.8	65.6	65.8	66.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.3	85.4	87.2	87.4	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	68.0	64.3	65.7	64.5	64.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	82.7	84.4	85.6	85.5	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.8	81.3	81.8	81.9	82.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	70.4	71.1	74.3	73.3	74.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.9	63.8	69.9	68.0	69.5
Other Consumers' Goods	110	74.8	76.0	77.3	76.9	77.5
II. Producers' Goods	402	64.6	65.1	66.6	67.2	69.0
Producers' Equipment	24	84.8	86.0	88.0	89.2	89.2
Producers' Materials	378	62.4	60.5	64.2	64.7	66.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.9	78.3	83.1	83.3	84.1
Manufacturers Materials	267	59.6	57.5	61.0	61.6	63.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	57.6	56.6	61.3	62.2	64.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	70.2	73.8	72.7	73.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	48.8	45.3	50.2	52.2	56.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.5	71.2	74.0	73.5	73.1
(c) Total	186	61.6	59.3	63.0	63.7	65.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	57.4	59.0	64.7	64.3	65.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	61.9	62.5	71.0	67.8	69.9
(c) Total	105	59.9	61.0	68.3	66.3	67.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	49.4	45.8	48.7	51.1	55.5
(2) Animal	18	57.7	59.6	66.6	66.5	65.6
(3) Total	70	52.5	51.0	55.4	56.9	59.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	54.8	56.2	61.5	56.6	58.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	62.3	65.4	72.7	72.7	73.0
(c) Total	16	60.3	62.9	69.7	68.3	69.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	69.7	76.6	76.9	78.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	55.1	57.2	56.3	56.4	56.4
(c) Total	57	61.9	63.0	65.8	66.0	66.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	74.4	75.6	77.1	77.3	77.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.2	84.6	86.6	85.9	86.0
(c) Total	203	79.8	80.6	82.4	82.1	82.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	June 1933	Yearly Average 1933	April 1934	May 1934	June 1934
Total Index	567	67.5	67.1	71.1	71.1	72.1
I. Vegetable Products	135	61.5	59.3	64.4	65.2	67.4
Fruits	15	79.3	76.7	76.6	80.0	93.7
Fresh	4	84.4	78.7	75.2	80.3	98.9
Dried	5	85.0	85.6	92.3	88.9	88.9
Canned	6	68.1	68.7	69.2	69.2	67.6
Grains	23	48.5	44.3	48.0	51.2	56.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	57.9	58.3	63.4	62.2	68.4
Bakery Products	2	81.2	81.7	82.6	82.1	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	57.6	56.1	53.8	54.2	54.5
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	55.1	55.7	55.5
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	106.7	97.8	104.1	103.2	88.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	63.3	63.6	71.1	72.3	73.1
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	54.3	53.7	56.4	51.2	48.7
Miscellaneous	22	56.1	59.2	70.7	71.3	75.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	58.5	59.4	67.0	65.5	66.6
Fishery Products	16	60.2	62.9	69.5	68.1	68.9
Furs	9	50.9	55.7	57.0	57.0	57.0
Hides and Skins	6	69.6	56.4	68.0	59.3	60.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	82.2	79.3	80.8	78.2	77.5
Boots and Shoes	2	88.8	89.4	88.0	87.5	87.5
Live Stock	4	60.9	55.3	74.3	74.3	72.7
Meats and Poultry	10	55.7	52.5	67.5	67.7	74.2
Milk and Its Products	12	57.1	60.2	68.1	60.5	61.9
Fats	5	53.3	54.4	51.6	51.0	50.4
Eggs	3	42.0	53.2	42.4	46.6	49.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.9	69.7	73.8	73.7	74.7
Cotton, raw	2	60.0	53.7	67.5	65.2	69.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	83.8	82.3	86.1	86.1	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.9	77.6	78.3	78.5	78.6
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	101.3	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	51.2	48.4	51.8	51.7	51.5
Silk, raw	9	38.8	28.2	21.9	21.4	20.1
Silk, thread and yarn	2	60.7	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	66.4	65.6	65.6
Silk, Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.7	51.7	51.3
Artificial Silk Products	5	58.9	60.9	58.8	61.0	61.0
Wool, raw	3	43.7	47.0	74.3	69.0	59.2
Wool yarns	6	66.5	69.3	96.9	94.9	92.2
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	64.3	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	72.9	73.9	84.0	84.0	89.1
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	81.7	81.7	87.3

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	June 1933	Yearly Average 1933	April 1934	May 1934	June 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	61.7	62.8	65.6	65.8	66.3
	Newsprint	2	53.3	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Lumber and Timber	33	72.0	70.8	78.7	79.0	80.8
	Pulp	3	64.5	67.3	71.9	72.2	71.8
	Furniture	10	61.3	63.9	66.5	66.5	66.4
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.3	85.4	87.2	87.4	87.5
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	91.4	90.9	90.6	91.1	91.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.6	86.7	86.8	86.8	87.4
	Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	38.0	40.7	61.4	61.4	61.4
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	68.0	64.3	65.7	64.5	64.1
	Aluminium	2	94.2	92.4	80.4	80.4	80.4
	Antimony	1	41.4	41.1	44.3	45.8	45.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	64.7	58.3	60.5	59.9	59.8
	Lead and Its Products	2	48.8	46.2	45.1	42.3	41.5
	Silver	1	63.9	60.7	72.8	71.2	72.3
	Tin Ingots	2	80.0	68.3	86.7	83.3	79.9
	Zinc and Its Products	2	52.6	50.9	49.6	47.4	45.5
	Solder	1	73.4	66.4	84.4	82.4	82.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	82.7	84.4	85.6	85.5	85.6
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
	Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	86.7	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	84.9	87.5	87.3	89.3	89.7
	Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.6	93.6	93.6
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	-	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.5	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.6	74.8	78.6	75.7	75.5
	Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	88.6
	Salt	4	114.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
	Sulphur	1	102.4	100.9	92.0	92.0	93.3
	Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
	Lime	4	96.9	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	86.4	88.8	88.8
	Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	80.5	80.5	80.5
	Building Stone	3	63.8	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	73.8	73.8	73.8
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.8	81.3	81.8	81.9	82.0
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.3	90.2	89.4	89.4	89.5
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	73.1	74.5	74.5
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	90.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	101.6	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.0
	Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Paint Materials	9	69.4	68.6	70.5	71.8	71.7
	Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.8	79.8	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	69.3	72.9	74.6	75.3	76.0
	Fertilizers	10	73.0	73.8	79.7	75.4	75.4
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9

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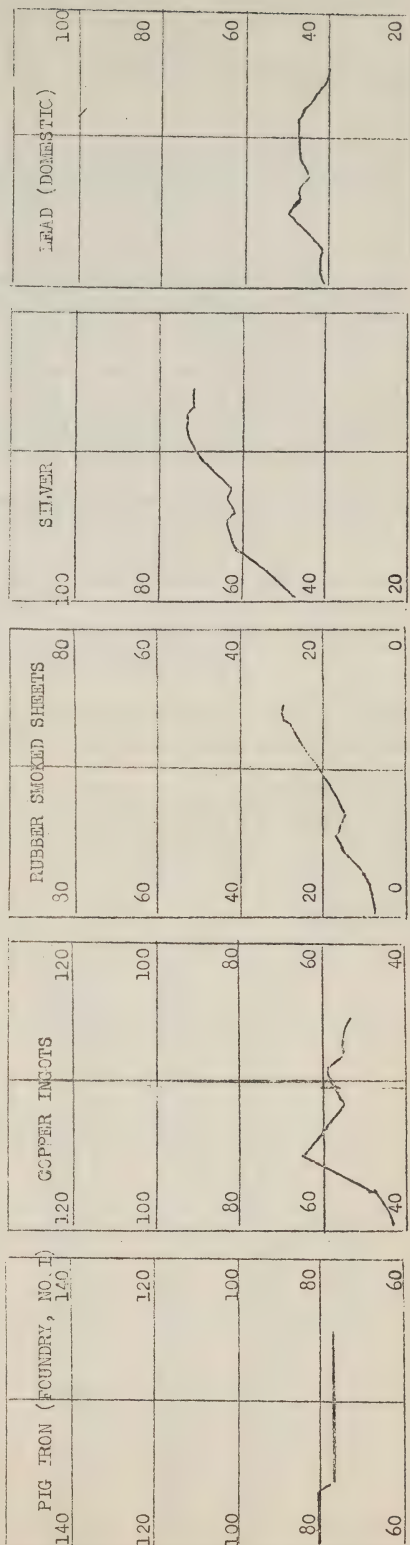
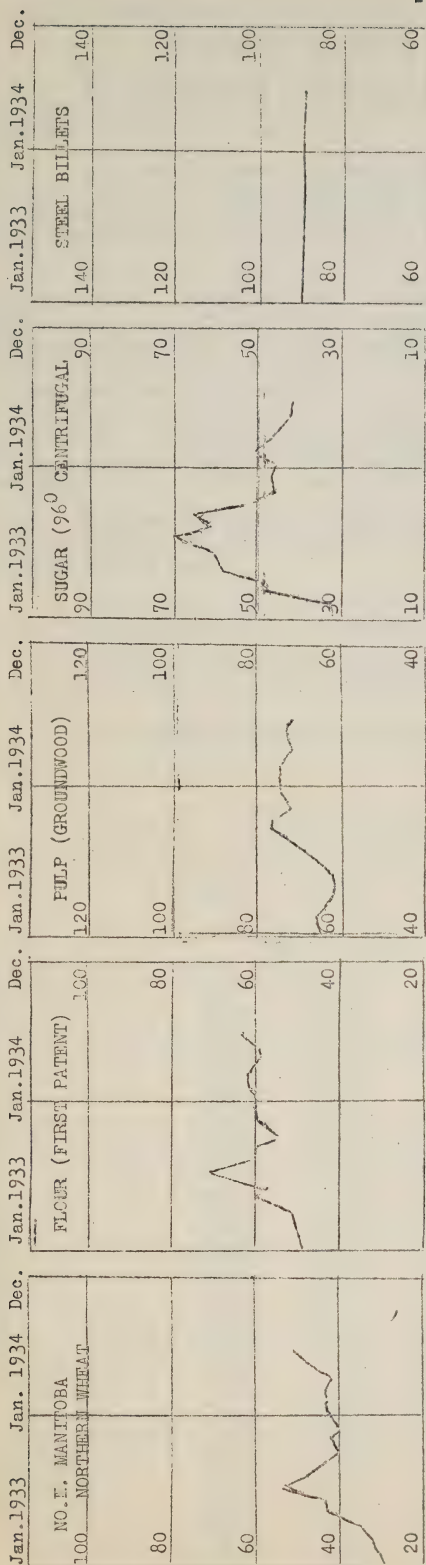
	Price Series	June 1933	Yearly Average 1933	April 1934	May 1934	June 1934
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	70.4	71.1	74.3	73.3	74.3
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	63.9	63.8	69.9	68.0	69.5
Beverages	9	65.3	66.6	74.2	75.7	76.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	57.9	58.3	63.4	62.2	68.4
Bakery Products	2	81.2	81.7	82.6	82.1	82.7
Fish	16	60.2	62.9	69.5	68.1	68.9
Fruits	15	79.3	76.7	76.6	80.0	93.7
Meats and Poultry	10	55.7	52.5	67.5	67.7	74.2
Milk and Milk Products	12	57.1	60.2	68.1	60.5	61.9
Sugar and Its Products	8	106.7	97.8	104.1	103.2	88.3
Vegetables	13	54.3	53.7	56.4	51.2	48.7
Eggs	3	42.0	53.2	42.4	46.6	49.7
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	59.9	60.4	57.2	56.8	56.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	74.8	76.0	77.3	76.9	77.5
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	75.9	76.2	78.4	78.4	79.2
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	73.9	75.9	76.5	75.8	76.2
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	64.6	63.1	66.6	67.2	69.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	84.8	86.0	88.0	89.2	89.2
Tools	3	82.5	82.7	82.8	82.8	86.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	84.9	86.1	88.3	89.6	89.5
Explosives	2	-	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
Miscellaneous	2	83.9	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	62.4	60.5	64.2	64.7	66.7
Building and Construction Materials	111	78.9	78.3	83.1	83.3	84.1
Lumber	33	72.0	70.8	78.7	79.0	80.8
Painters' Materials	13	67.7	66.2	76.1	76.5	76.4
Miscellaneous	65	88.2	88.4	89.0	89.1	89.1
Manufacturers' Materials	267	59.6	57.5	61.0	61.6	63.7
Textiles and Clothing	64	69.7	69.2	73.0	72.8	73.7
Furs and Leather Goods	24	69.7	68.0	70.8	68.3	68.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	70.9	68.1	69.8	68.9	68.6
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	90.0	89.5	89.7	89.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	60.9	55.3	74.3	74.3	72.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	48.5	44.3	48.0	51.2	56.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	56.6	57.3	58.7	58.2	60.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	June 1933	April 1934	May 1934	June 1934
OATS, No. 2 C.W.,		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.290	.324	.346	.378
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.668	.655	.706	.771
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute		8.821	5.100	5.200	5.200	5.700
Toronto						
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.529	1.157 (a)	2.046	2.057(a)
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	6.370	6.180	6.180	5.180
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.068	.120	.139	.134
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.088	.105	.121	.114
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.100	6.050	5.840	5.570
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.690	8.210	8.550	9.220
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.115	.100	.088	.090
PACKER CROPS, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.320	.300	.300
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.230	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.209	.283	.224	.229
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.256	.150	.170	.160	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.201	.210	.216
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.115	.136	.131	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.260	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.473	.478	.478	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.985	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.608	1.577	1.468
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.135	.215	.205	.175
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 3/4						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.140	.245	.220	.195
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	19.410	21.482	21.685	21.500
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	9.702	8.967	8.822	8.579
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.933	3.612	3.374	3.310
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.535	.590	.575	.560
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.637	4.367	4.174	4.010
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.402	11.300	11.300	11.592
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.185	.155	.155
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds,

(a) B.W.I. Sugar - C.I.F. Montreal - March 2.388
April 2.064



WHOLESALE PRICES YEARS 1933 AND 1934 (1926=100)

An index for retail prices alone moved down from 73.4 to 72.9. When foods were omitted from this index it was unchanged at 77.9. Comparisons of the fluctuations in these two indexes from month to month make it apparent that the food group has been largely responsible for recent changes in the retail price level.

An index for fuel and lighting dropped from 87.8 to 87.2, due to easier prices for coal and wood. The coal sub-group index declined from 88.8 to 87.7, while wood receded from 80.8 to 80.3.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 93.7, an increase in household effects not being of sufficient importance to affect the index.

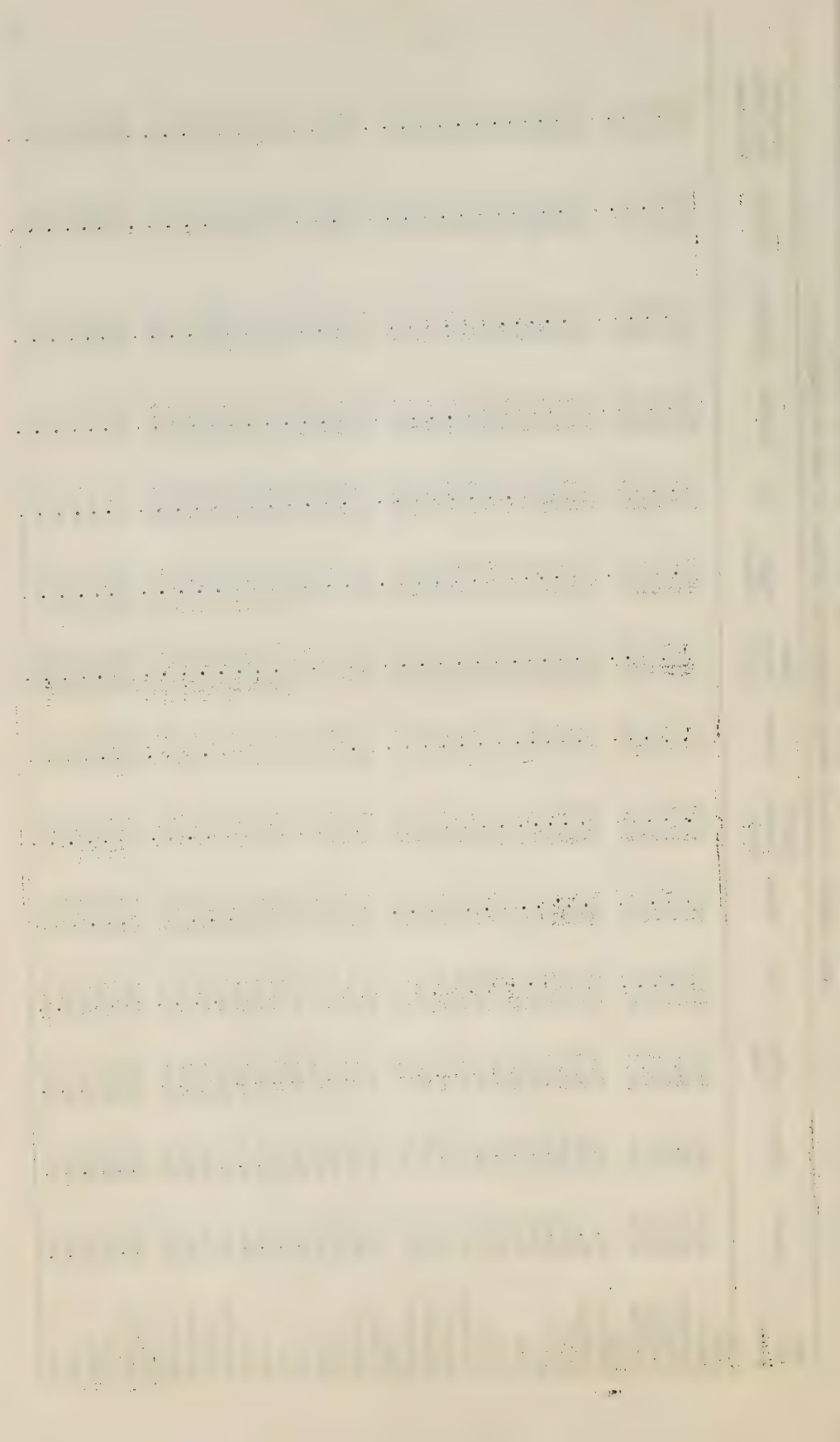
	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	(Fuel, Clothing, House- hold Requir- ements)	Retail Prices Index	Retail Prices Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	67.3	66.2	-	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	67.9	66.2	-	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.2	-	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.9	97.9
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	99.0	99.0	98.2	98.2	98.2
1930	99.3	98.6	95.7	105.9	99.9	99.4	98.7	98.7	98.7
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.3	97.4	82.5	82.5	82.5
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	75.3	94.6	72.7	72.7	72.7
1933 June	77.0	62.2	87.6	84.0	68.1	93.7	68.2	68.2	68.2
July	77.2	63.2	86.0	84.0	68.1	93.7	69.4	69.4	69.4
August	78.6	67.8	86.3	84.0	68.1	93.7	71.7	71.7	71.7
September ...	78.8	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	94.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
October	77.9	65.4	87.0	80.4	69.9	94.0	71.8	71.8	71.8
November	78.1	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.0	72.9	72.9	72.9
December	78.2	66.0	87.2	80.4	69.9	94.1	72.9	72.9	72.9
1934 January	78.5	67.7	87.3	80.4	69.9	93.8	72.7	72.7	72.7
February	79.0	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.9	93.8	73.5	73.5	73.5
March	80.2	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	93.9	75.2	75.2	75.2
April	79.6	71.0	87.7	80.4	69.9	93.9	74.6	74.6	74.6
May	78.7	63.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	93.7	73.4	73.4	73.4
June	78.4	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	93.7	72.9	72.9	72.9

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Cooking & Storage	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1931														
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8
1932														
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.2	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.5	43.5	47.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.2	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	32.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	59.3	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	45.1	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	56.6	48.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	49.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	48.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	56.3	48.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	65.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	92.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.3	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	88.9	82.5	68.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	57.3	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	64.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.2	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA-Con't.

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Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Roll'd Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1931														
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7	75.5
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0	73.5
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	88.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	72.2
1932														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
1933														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	82.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	81.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	68.1	64.5	48.6	94.8	67.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.3	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one stocks for the month of June was 87.2 as compared with 88.6 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 128.0 to 126.1. All sub-groups, with the exception of Oils, were lower, Miscellaneous declining from 190.5 to 182.5, Food and Allied Products from 129.9 to 128.1, Iron and Steel from 106.9 to 104.7 and Textiles and Clothing from 79.1 to 77.7. Twenty Utilities dropped from 56.7 to 54.5. In this group, Power and Traction fell from 68.7 to 67.0 and Transportation from 40.2 to 37.9 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 90.0 to 90.2. Six companies located abroad mounted from 99.3 to 101.1. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 166.4 to 175.1 while Utilities fell from 40.0 to 35.5. Eight banks were 72.7 in June as compared with 75.2 in May.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 68.4 in June as compared with 68.7 in May. Canadian Celanese fell from 115.2 to 110.1, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 51.3 to 30.6, Canadian Cottons from 30.0 to 29.6, Canadian General Electric from 62.4 to 61.7, Lake of the Woods from 69.2 to 67.5, Moore Preferred "A" from 112.7 to 111.7, Moore Preferred "B" from 126.1 to 123.6, Simpson's from 70.1 to 69.5, St. Lawrence Corporation from 11.2 to 9.9, British Columbia Packers rose from 11.9 to 13.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 12.5 to 13.4, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 72.3 to 73.2, Dominion Textile from 127.5 to 131.6, Maple Leaf from 5.2 to 7.1 and Tuckett Tobacco from 120.5 to 125.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 = 100)

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	85.4	84.2	78.0	73.8	72.0	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	53.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.8	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	56.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.3	58.7	68.4						

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 138.9 for the week ending June 28th, as compared with 139.5 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 134.4 to 134.1, and four base metals stocks from 165.0 to 163.2.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from \$1.39 to \$1.34, Granada from 60¢ to 58¢, Howay from \$1.32 to \$1.30, Macassa from \$2.49 to \$2.47, McIntyre from \$45.23 to \$47.74, Premier from \$1.24 to \$1.20, Pioneer from \$13.64 to \$13.36, Reno from 83¢ to 80¢, San Antonio from \$5.12 to \$4.98, Sylvanite from \$2.77 to \$2.73 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.61 to \$9.38. Bralorne mounted from \$14.77 to \$15.01, Dome from \$43.34 to \$43.86, Kirkland Lake from 51¢ to 58¢, Lake Shore from \$52.76 to \$53.12 and Sisco from \$2.33 to \$2.35.

In the base metals group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.30 to \$1.22, Falconbridge from \$3.64 to \$3.51 and Noranda from \$43.53 to \$42.92 while Hudson Bay rose from \$13.64 to \$13.81.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 - 100

Date	General		UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS				COMPANIES ABROAD							
	Total	Banks	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Phil- ity
1932																	
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3	59.1	40.9	88.3	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1	59.1	43.3	82.0	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	67.0	44.8
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	46.2	81.1	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.0	31.5	59.9	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	115.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	164.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	93.0	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	90.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	165.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
1933			
Week ending June 29th	95.9	123.5	101.8
1934			
Week ending May 3rd	124.5	157.1	130.2
" " " 10th	122.6	152.9	127.8
" " " 17th	121.3	152.9	126.7
" " " 24th	125.7	159.3	131.5
" " " 31st	127.2	161.1	133.1
" " June 7th	130.1	161.0	135.3
" " " 14th	134.9	167.6	140.4
" " " 21st	134.4	165.0	139.5
" " " 28th	134.1	163.2	138.9

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

April - June, 1934

	A P R I L					M A Y					J U N E				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Gold Group															
Bralorne	14.89	14.42	14.06	13.70	13.54	12.73	13.07	13.27	13.12	13.30	14.40	14.77	15.01		
Central Manitoba	all	all	all	10.09	10.09	10.10	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.09	10.08	10.08	10.08		
Coniarun	1.42	1.37	1.32	1.30	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.31	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.39	1.34		
Dome	39.79	38.53	37.44	37.19	36.83	36.97	36.63	37.40	38.63	39.87	42.52	43.34	44.86		
Grenada	.95	.95	.84	.91	.77	.73	.63	.63	.59	.59	.62	.60	.53		
Hollinger	19.88	17.04	17.45	13.32	15.54	15.47	15.75	17.03	17.22	17.15	17.61	17.56	17.50		
Howey	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.24	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.32	1.30		
Kirkland Lake	.63	.63	.61	.50	.55	.51	.45	.42	.50	.51	.52	.51	.53		
Lake Shore	53.34	53.29	52.08	50.89	49.75	49.41	48.50	49.21	50.77	51.35	52.72	52.76	51.12		
Macassa	2.70	2.74	2.60	2.74	2.70	2.64	2.53	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.62	2.49	2.47		
McIntyre	49.47	48.44	47.71	46.14	45.29	43.63	42.36	43.35	44.78	46.12	49.42	48.23	47.74		
Premier	1.47	1.39	1.38	1.36	1.31	1.37	1.25	1.32	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.20		
Pioneer	13.29	13.94	13.39	13.33	13.30	12.69	12.37	12.99	12.86	12.99	13.61	13.64	13.46		
Reno	1.16	1.05	.97	1.00	.98	.93	.89	.91	.90	.90	.89	.83	.70		
San Antonio	3.56	3.93	3.75	3.73	3.83	3.81	3.72	3.55	3.98	4.61	5.21	5.12	4.78		
Siscoe	2.48	2.40	2.39	2.32	2.20	2.13	2.14	2.16	2.15	2.21	2.38	2.33	2.35		
Sylvanite	3.10	2.94	2.80	2.75	2.65	2.49	2.51	2.68	2.67	2.81	2.91	2.77	2.73		
Teck-Hughes	7.78	7.37	7.13	6.72	6.22	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.36	6.54	6.76	6.69	6.70		
Wright-Hargreaves	9.96	9.73	9.66	9.40	9.01	8.80	8.72	8.94	8.85	9.34	9.73	9.61	9.38		
Base Metals Group															
Base Metals	1.75	1.76	1.71	1.66	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.51	1.42	1.36	1.35	1.30	1.22		
Falconbridge	3.89	3.81	3.85	3.79	3.77	3.82	3.77	3.83	3.80	3.79	3.73	3.64	3.51		
Hudson Bay	12.39	13.83	13.73	13.66	13.04	12.63	12.65	12.91	12.54	12.55	13.68	13.64	13.81		
Noranda	41.41	43.37	42.93	42.36	40.64	39.40	39.52	41.60	42.88	42.91	44.34	43.53	42.92		

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in June, being 85.4 as compared with 84.3 for May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.09% basis for June.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	75.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	83.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	97.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	92.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	83.7	103.5	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	93.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

		New York	London	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	New York	London
		Funds	Ster-	Franc	Belgas	Lire	Francs	Guilders	Kroner	Kroner	Kroner	Funds	Ster-
		Montreal	ling									ling	ling
		par	1.00	4.8666	1.390	0.926	1.930	4.020	2.680	2.680	2.680	1932	1932
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	(Monthly	Averages)
1934 - May	High	.999	5.115	.0663	.2345	.0853	.3260	.6800	.2572	.2640	.2287	Jan.	1.173
	Low	.997	5.055	.0658	.2330	.0848	.3240	.6755	.2540	.2610	.2262	Feb.	1.145
	Average	.993	5.100	.0661	.2340	.0852	.3250	.6783	.2555	.2632	.2281	Mar.	1.118
	Close	.997	5.055	.0658	.2330	.0848	.3240	.6755	.2540	.2610	.2262	Apr.	1.112
1934 - June	High	.993	5.055	.0659	.2334	.0865	.3240	.6761	.2547	.2610	.2264	May	1.131
	Low	.986	4.980	.0633	.2310	.0846	.3210	.6700	.2505	.2570	.2220	June	1.153
	Average	.992	5.012	.0656	.2322	.0855	.3228	.6734	.2521	.2587	.2241	July	1.146
	Close	.990	4.995	.0653	.2315	.0847	.3221	.6717	.2511	.2575	.2235	Aug.	1.142
												Sept.	1.108
												Oct.	1.096
												Nov.	1.148
												Dec.	1.154
												Aver.	1.136
												1933	1933
												Jan.	1.143
												Feb.	1.197
												Mar.	1.199
												Apr.	1.179
												May	1.141
												June	1.112
												July	1.058
												Aug.	1.061
												Sept.	1.036
												Oct.	1.024
												Nov.	0.990
												Dec.	0.995
												Aver.	1.092
												1934	1934
												Jan.	1.005
												Feb.	1.008
												Mar.	1.002
												Apr.	0.998
												May	0.998
												June	0.992

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
1930				
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
1931				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	183.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.3	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
1932				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
1933				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
1934				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	83.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
Index for week of June 6.	71.7	79.5	42.9	69.9

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Led by sharp declines for textiles, wholesale price index numbers moved predominantly downward in May. This behaviour afforded a marked contrast to that of a year ago, when prices in most parts of the world were advancing appreciably for the first time since 1929. It was of interest that, although prices in May were declining, most indexes were noticeably above levels of a year ago.

Due to drought conditions which caused grain prices to rise, vegetable product indexes registered advances in May.

Building materials likewise tended to move upward.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for May, 1934,
April, 1934 and May, 1933.

Country	May 1934	April 1934	May 1933	May 1934 ^x or p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				April 1934	May 1933	
Austria	110	112	108	- 1.8	+ 1.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	470	474	502	- 0.8	- 6.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	71.1	71.1	66.7	unchanged	+ 6.6	Dominion Bureau of Statist- ics, 1926=100
China	94.9	94.6	104.2	+ 0.3	- 8.9	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	80.2	80.8	98.3	- 0.7	-18.4	General Bureau of Statistics July, 1914=100
Denmark	128	128	123	unchanged	+ 4.1	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	85	87	79	- 2.3	+ 7.6	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	89	88	unchanged	+ 1.1	Official, 1926=100
France	381	387	383	- 1.6	- 0.5	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	96.2	95.8	91.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.7	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	83	75	79	+10.7	+ 5.1	Official, 1913=100
Japan	133.1	133.7	133.6	- 0.4	- 0.4	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	95.6	97.8	87.5	- 2.2	+ 9.3	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	77	79	72	- 2.5	+ 6.9	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Norway	123	123	121	unchanged	+ 1.7	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	89.0	89.6	91.6	- 0.7	- 2.8	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	102.4	102.8	99.2	- 0.4	+ 3.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	73.7	73.3	62.7	+ 0.5	+17.5	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	64.1	63.0	64.9	+ 1.7	- 1.2	National Bank, 1926=100
Sweden	113	113	106	unchanged	+ 6.6	Commerce Department, 1913=100

^x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes again averaged lower than for the month preceding. Foods in many cases registered declines.

The Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom fell two points because of decreases for foods and fuel.

The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States moved upward, with foods, shelter, clothing, and fuel all higher than in April.

Slightly higher food prices were responsible for the minor increase in the Paris index.

Declines for foods and miscellaneous items overbalanced an advance for clothing and the German Federal Statistical Office index fell 0.3.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for May, 1934,
April, 1934, and May, 1933.

Country	May 1934	April 1934	May 1933	May 1934/or-p.c. compared with -		Localities	Base
				April 1934	May 1933		
Austria	104	105	105	- 1.0	- 1.0	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	168	171	177	- 1.8	- 5.1	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.7	79.6	77.0	- 1.1	+ 2.2	69 Localities	1926=100
China	74.8	79.2	80.2	- 5.6	- 6.7	Peiping	1927=100
Czechoslovakia	68.4	67.9	69.6	+ 0.7	- 1.7	Prague	July, 1914=100
Estonia	89	89	86	unchanged	+ 3.5	Tallinn	1913=100
Finland	127	127	130	"	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	79.1	79.0	82.5	+ 0.1	- 4.1	Foods, Paris	July, 1930=100
Germany	120.3	120.6	118.2	- 0.2	+ 1.8	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	91	89	92	+ 2.2	- 1.1	Budapest	1913=100
Irish Free State	149	-	148	-	+ 0.7	105 Towns and Localities	July, 1914=100
India	94	93	100	+ 1.1	- 6.0	Bombay	July, 1914=100
Italy	69.8	73.7	74.5	- 5.3	- 6.3	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	149	149	143	unchanged	+ 4.2	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	75	75	75	"	unchanged	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	147	147	147	"	"	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Poland	66.7	68.5	72.4	- 2.6	- 7.9	Warsaw	1928=100
Switzerland	129	130	130	- 0.8	- 0.8	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	137	139	136	- 1.4	+ 0.7	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.6	78.4	72.1	+ 0.3	+ 9.0	51-173 Localities	1923=100

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S												
	Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics				Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist								
		General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods					Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher						
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	784(c)	106	200	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	100	66.2	69.8	100	120.887	100	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	100	65.0	9.2115	120.887	100	66.2	69.8	100	120.887	100	1913
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	100	65.0	8.9034	122.211	97	65.0	68.1	97	122.211	101	1913
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	100	128.7	18.7117	229.220	203	128.7	131.3	203	229.220	190	1913
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	100	136.7	18.6642	230.846	203	136.7	138.6	203	230.846	190	1913
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	100	149.8	18.8095	248.721	204	149.8	154.4	204	248.721	205	1913
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	100	97.3	11.3696	170.451	123	97.3	97.6	123	170.451	141	1913
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	100	98.6	12.1185	171.660	144	98.6	96.7	144	171.660	144	1913
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	100	101.1	13.4028	189.787	157	101.1	100.6	157	189.787	157	1913
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	100	98.9	12.8672	189.322	157	98.9	98.1	157	189.322	157	1913
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	100	105.2	13.9445	197.694	164	105.2	103.5	164	197.694	164	1913
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0	13.0207	189.398	155	100.0	13.0207	155	189.398	155	1913
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	100	94.2	12.7787	194.521	161	94.2	95.4	161	194.521	161	1913
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	100	97.9	13.2823	187.092	155	97.9	96.7	155	187.092	155	1913
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	100	96.3	12.6727	191.043	158	96.3	95.3	158	191.043	158	1913
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	100	86.3	10.7451	174.453	144	86.3	86.4	144	174.453	144	1913
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	100	71.4	8.7604	147.353	122	71.4	73.0	122	147.353	122	1913
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	100	61.6	7.0949	134.303	111	61.6	64.8	111	134.303	111	1913
1933	67.1	104.8					98	64.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	63.7	65.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	1913
1934	67.5	105.4	70.6	65.5	57.9	70.2	96	63.7	8.0214	139.931	116	63.7	65.0	87	139.931	116	1913
June	70.5	110.1	72.3	68.8	63.0	72.4	104	69.0	8.3373	149.178	123	69.0	68.9	91	149.178	123	1913
July	69.5	108.6	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	106	70.5	9.0095	156.134	129	70.5	69.5	98	156.134	129	1913
August	68.9	107.6	72.3	66.3	59.9	71.6	108	71.2	8.9918	160.265	133	71.2	70.8	98	160.265	133	1913
September	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	108	71.6	9.0512	162.632	135	71.6	71.2	98	162.632	135	1913
October	68.9	107.6	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	108	71.7	8.8480	160.433	133	71.7	71.1	96	160.433	133	1913
November	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	108	71.7	8.8126	159.491	132	71.7	70.8	96	159.491	132	1913
December	(d)																1913
1934	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	109	72.3	8.8329	162.309	134	72.3	72.2	96	162.309	134	1913
January	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	111	73.7	9.0110	164.530	136	73.7	73.6	98	164.530	136	1913
February	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	112	74.3	9.2627	165.026	137	74.3	73.7	101	165.026	137	1913
March	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	111	73.3	9.1697	163.415	135	73.3	73.3	100	163.415	135	1913
April	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	114	75.2	9.1552	161.531	133	75.2	73.7	99	161.531	133	1913
May	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1			9.1404	163.985	136			99	163.985	136	1913

(a) First of month. (b) Revised from 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784. (d) No. of commodities changed from 502 to 567.

COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial
Authority	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial
No. of	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial
Commodities	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial
Base period	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial
1913	32	108	58	150	45	60	126	400 (c)	100	100
1914		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918			104		226.5		100 July		100 July	
1919			212		241.9		346		346	
1920			220		295.3		364		364	
1921			239		182.4	328	520		520	
1922			205		154.1	189	352		352	
1923			190		151.8	158	334		334	
1924			189		164.6	162	428		428	
1925			192		115.7	171	499		499	
1926			202		158.9	161	561		561	
1927			203		155.1	159.5	718		718	
1928			192.5		143.2	148.0	630		630	
1929			192.4		137.6	144.0	642		642	
1930			186.9		140.3	141.2	645		645	
1931			166.9		135.5	135.3	627		627	
1932			152.2		119.5	114.1	554		554	
1933			230.4		106.8	96.5	502		502	
1934			346.0		89.3	94.0	462		462	
1935			357.6		86.1	93.7	407		407	
1936			357.8		86.9	95.2	398		398	
1937			353.2		(b)	95.6	(b)		(b)	
1938			355.8		87.5	95.7	383		383	
1939			351.5		89.5	97.5	403		403	
1940			358.5		89.9	97.9	401		401	
1941			358.5		89.7	99.5	397		397	
1942			358.5		88.5	99.5	397		397	
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2061			358.5		88.1	99.5	397		397	
2062			358.5		88.1	99.5	397		397	
2063			358.5		88.1	99.5	397		397	
2064			358.5		88.1	99.5	397	</		

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CONTINENT	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
COUNTRY	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
1913	100	100 July	100 April	100	100	100	100		100
1914				109	115	116			101
1918				376	345	339			207
1919				304	322	330			204
1920				292	382	347	359		221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298	211	222		190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162	173		176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	157	163		172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	155	182		183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	157	161		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144	149		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	141	146		172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	144	148	100	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	134	140	104	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	115	122	100	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	105	111	90	173
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	101	109	74	
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	107	57	
1933	(a)	(a)	(f)		(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)
May	108	91.6	502	72	124	99	106	56	163
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	102	106	55	163
July	111	91.7	506	73	126		108	55	164
August	108	90.9	501	73	126		108	53	165
September	108	90.8	496	75	126		109	52	
October	109	90.7	489	75	125		109	52	
November	108	91.0	485	76	124		110	53	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124		110	54	
1934									
January	109	91.8	484	79			112	52	
February	110	91.4	483	80			112	50	
March	113	90.9	478	79			112	50	
April	112	89.6	474	79			113	50	
May	110	89.0	470	77			113	50	

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.

(f) Second half of month.

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CONTINENT		EUROPE											
COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY	
Authority	Bachi Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	
No. of	139	73	135	87	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52	
Commodities	1913	1928	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914	
Base	100		100	100	100			100	100	100	100 July		
1914			103										
1919			733										
1920			1183										
1921	531	517(e)	1263										
1922	508	529	1219					113		122			
1923	512	536	1095					114		138			
1924	512	554	1100					116		140			
1925	596	646	1129					124		140			
1926	603	654	1088					114		124			
1927	495	527	1133	134		100.0		114		124			
1928	462	491	1110	134	128.6	103.4		114		132			
1929	446	481	98	134	119.9	106.2		121		135			
1930	383	411	90	129	101.9	100.6	1,811	117		121(c)			
1931	328	342	84	108	84.8	86.6	1,646	102	2,947	96	118.6		
1932	304	310	90	94	85.1	72.9	1,471	91	3,017	95	107.9		
1933	280	283	89	76	83.7	65.2	1,766	83	3,237	96	99.7		
1933	(a)	(f)				64.4	1,997	85	3,447	76	96.2		
May	279	282	88	64	85.9	64.9			2,788	(a)	(b)	1262	
June	281	285	89	64	84.8	66.1	1,987	79	2,332	95	98.3	1296	
July	279	283	90	65	83.7	63.7	1,988	79	2,071	96	98.3	1316	
August	278	282	90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	73	2,071	92	100	88	
September	276	281	90		83.6	60.7	2,008	71	1,845	96	118.6		
October	274	277	90		82.8	61.5	1,985	70	1,795	96.5	638		
November	273	275	90		82.4	63.1	1,963	90	1,839	96.2	637		
December	275	277	89		82.7	62.3	1,957	71	1,798	95.7	625		
1934							1,963	89	1,830	95.0	624		
January	276	278	90		84.0	62.9			1,793	94.6	625		
February	275	276	90		84.0	63.6	1,975	88	1,742	94.6			
March	275	275	90		83.0	63.3	1,970	89	1,844	94.3			
April	273	275	89		82.0	63.0	1,945	88	1,818	81.1(d)			
May			89			64.1	1,936	87		75			
								85		83			

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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CONTINENT	ASIA				OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Official Labour Office Bombay	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician Melbourne	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	72	92	37	100	154	56	92	188
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	100(a)	98(a)	100	67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	178	215	100	67	95.5	95.5	105.6	96.9
1918	239	248	100	82	195.8	195.8	177.8	153.1
1919	196	248	100	81	235.9	235.9	188.9	164.8
1920	216	279	100	89	259.4	259.4	227.9	223.3
1921	178	191	100	89	200.4	200.4	174.9	173
1922	176	170	100	87	195.8	195.8	161.6	160.4
1923	172	173	100	90	104.6	104.6	178.7	128.4
1924	173	166	100	93	102.0	102.0	173.3	126.6
1925	163	159	100	97	97.9	97.9	159.5	128.7
1926	148	149	100	100	201.7	201.7	162.7	152
1927	147	154	100	103	178.9	178.9	169.5	132
1928	145	148	100	108	169.8	169.8	167.0	121
1929	141	148	100	101.7	104.4	104.4	164.7	120.7
1930	116	134	100	104.5	166.2	166.2	165.7	115.1
1931	96	109	100	114.8	137.0	137.0	146.7	102.6
1932	91	86	100	126.7	115.6	115.6	131.3	99.5
1933	87	74	100	112.4(d)	121.7	121.7	129.7	91.5
1933	(b)	74	100	103.4	135.6	135.6	129.5	91.5
May	97	74	107	(c)	133.6	133.6	129.2	65
June	98	75	108	104.2	135.7	135.7	132.3	67
July	100	74	110	104.5	136.0	136.0	132.7	69
August	98	73	110	101.7	137.8	137.8	134.6	68
September	98	72	107	100.4	136.1	136.1	131.7	68
October	98	71	106	100.3	136.3	136.3	132.8	73
November	96	71	103	99.9	135.0	135.0	131.0	75
December	95	70	104	98.4	132.6	132.6	132.0	73
1934								
January	95		104	97.2	132.6	132.6	133.8	75
February	95		103	96.0	134.1	134.1	133.5	79
March	88		100	96.6	133.7	133.7	134.1	79
April	89		99	94.6	133.1	133.1	135.2	75
May				94.9	133.1	133.1		

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931.

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A			UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		F R A N C E	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods	Foods		Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living
	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)		Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living						
Base Period	1926	1928	1923(a)	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	(g)	(i)	(e)	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	96.4	230	226	183	238	260	260	260
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	96.4	176	183	188	291	371	371	342
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5	169	175	186	386	371	371	309
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4	170	175	186	374	337	337	296
1921	107.9	108.2	104.8	108.7	171	176	190	317	301	301	334
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	164	172	183	349	332	332	369
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	167	179	185	406	425	425	400
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	167	179	185	450	571	571	505
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	160	168	170	559	554	554	514
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	157	166	174	537	549	549	519
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	154	164	169	609	102.2(h)	102.2(h)	556
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	145	158	160	609	100.0	100.0	581
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	130	147	161	605	98.8	98.8	569
1930	98.6	98.2	100.6	96.2	125	143	141	535	87.6	87.6	526
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	(e)	143	151	501	(f)	(f)	520
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	(e)	143	151	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
1933	(e)	(e)	68.1	74.8	(e)	143	151	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
June	62.2	77.0	66.2	72.8	114	136	136	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
July	63.2	77.2	71.7	75.2	118	138	138	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
August	67.8	78.6	73.0	76.9	119	139	139	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
September	65.9	78.8	73.2	77.9	122	141	141	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
October	65.4	77.9	73.4	78.0	123	141	141	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
November	65.8	78.1	73.0	77.8	126	143	143	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
December	66.6	78.2	71.7	77.3	126	143	143	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)
1934											
January	67.7	78.5	72.0	77.5	124	142	142				
February	69.4	79.0	74.1	78.3	122	141	141				
March	72.9	80.2	74.3	78.5	120	140	140				
April	71.0	78.6	73.5	78.4	118	139	139				
May	68.6	78.7	71.6	78.6	116	137	137				
June	67.6	74.8	71.7	78.6	117	138	138				

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
	Index	72 Towns	72 Towns	59 Localities	72 Towns	Warsaw	Warsaw	Prague	Prague	44 Towns	44 Towns	Budapest	Budapest	12 (67) Towns	12 Towns
Base	Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	1914	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913	1913	100	100			(c)	(c)	(a)	(a)	(i)	(i)	100	100	100	100
1914	1914	100	100					(g)	(g)	(m)	(m)	100	100		
1920	1920	1065(g)	1252(g)					692(f)	769	393	393			1,409	1,766
1921	1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100			695	787	636	636			1,899	2,337
1922	1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90			724	827	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1923	1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			716	800	1,235	1,271			2,057	2,705
1924	1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 136.3	128	127			743	842	1,414	1,455			2,339	3,024
1925	1925	139.0	147.8	136	137			747	850	1,633	1,673			2,871	2,813
1926	1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			748	850	1,790	1,843			2,814	2,751
1927	1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	99.5		744	813	1,923	1,967			2,875	2,992
1928	1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		746	782	1,683	1,719			2,690	2,439
1929	1929	153.0	154.5	220	218	101.4		713	712	1,671	1,576			2,329	1,913
1930	1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	78.2		700	677	1,773	1,697			2,137	1,765
1931	1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	(b)		693	657	1,903				(h)	(h)
1932	1932	120.9	112.3	184	150			696	662	1,887	1,837			1,974	1,677
1933	1933	118.5	109.9	182	132			702	676	1,886	1,841			1,666	1,666
May	May	118.2	109.5	177	143	72.4		696	662	1,886	1,837			1,976	1,687
June	June	118.3	110.7	177	143	71.8		689	651	1,905	1,871			1,970	1,673
July	July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.3		687	644	1,907	1,855			1,970	1,673
August	August	118.4	110.2	179	147	68.9		688	647	1,915	1,855			1,950	1,706
September	September	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7		681	634	1,950	1,855			1,959	1,728
October	October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6		685	635	1,949				1,965	
November	November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5		680	624	1,946				1,977	
December	December	120.9	114.2	183	154	69.9		623	620	1,923				1,962	
1934	1934														
January	January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	635	635						
February	February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624						
March	March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623						
April	April	120.6	113.7	171	141	68.5	55.0	679	620						
May	May	120.3	113.3	163	133	66.7	52.6	684	620						

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) Gold index. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE				ITALY				AUSTRIA				SWITZERLAND			
	ROMANIA				JUGOSLAVIA				COST OF LIVING				COST OF LIVING			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)			100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)
1914									1,057		204		204		223	
1918									2,374		222		222		224	
1919									4,828		224		224		242	
1920															213	
1921	1,305(i)				541	559			15,476(c)	57,600	200		200		213	
1922	1,708				501				460,733	539,783	164		164		163	
1923	2,500				494				74(a)	1250,108	164		164		165	
1924	2,985				527				88	1480,583	169		169		172	
1925	3,250				611				97	1612,150	168		168		169	
1926	3,552				654				103	116(a)	162		162		160	
1927	3,855				588				106	119	160		160		158	
1928	3,964				530				108	119	161		161		157	
1929	4,244				545				111	122	161		161		156	
1930	(4,206)				519				111	118	158		158		152	
1931	3,004(i)	(4,046)			530				106	108	150		150		141	
1932	2,512	2,796(i)			485				108	110	138		138		126	
1933	2,319	2,323			468				105		131		131		117	
1933					449				(b)	(b)	(g)		(g)		(g)	
May	2,365	2,225			(d)				(d)	(d)	103		103		116	
June	2,341	2,204			444				74,5	69,9	130		130		116	
July	2,282	2,138			447				74,6	70,2	131		131		116	
August	2,207	2,052			447				69,8	68,3	131		131		116	
September	2,200	2,020			440				68,3	69,0	131		131		117	
October	2,232	2,063			446				73,9	69,1	131		131		117	
November	2,281	2,117			443				69,1	68,7	131		131		117	
December	2,283				445				73,7	68,7	131		131		117	
1934					450				74,0	69,4	131		131		117	
January	2,257				457				74,8	70,8	131		131		117	
February	2,254				420				69,6	69,6	131		131		116	
March	2,250				448				73,8	69,2	130		130		115	
April					446				73,7	69,1	130		130		115	
May									69,8	66,4	129		129		115	

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding Rome. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORWAY				SWEDEN				NETHERLANDS				FINLAND				ESTONIA				LATVIA				LITHUANIA			
	Cost of Living	Food 31 Towns	July, 1914	1914	Cost of Living	Food 49 Towns	July, 1914	(j)	Cost of Living	Food Amsterdam	1911-13	1911-13	Cost of Living	Food 21 Towns	Jan.-June 1914	1914	Cost of Living	Food Tallinn	1913	1913	Cost of Living	Food Riga	1930	1930	Cost of Living	Food 84 Towns	1913	1913
Nature of Index	31 Towns	31 Towns	July, 1914	1914	49 Towns	49 Towns	July, 1914	(j)	Amsterdam	Amsterdam	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June 1914	21 Towns	Jan.-June 1914	1914	Tallinn	Tallinn	1913	1913	Riga	Riga	1930	1930	84 Towns	84 Towns	1913	1913
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	(j)	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	1930	1930	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	(j)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	(j)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	(j)	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	219(h)	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219
1919	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	(j)	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	257(h)	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257
1920	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	(j)	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	270(h)	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270
1921	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	(j)	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	236(h)	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236
1922	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	(j)	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
1923	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	(j)	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	218
1924	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	(j)	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239
1925	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	(j)	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243
1926	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	(j)	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206
1927	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	(j)	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186
1928	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	(j)	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	173(a)	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
1929	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	(j)	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
1930	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	(j)	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
1931	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	(j)	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
1932	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	(j)	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
1933	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
1933	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(j)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
May	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
June	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
July	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	(j)	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
August	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	(j)	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
September	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	(j)	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
October	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
November	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
December	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	(j)	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
1934	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	(j)	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
January	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	(j)	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
February	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	(j)	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
March	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	(j)	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
April	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
May	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	(j)	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE		AFRICA		ASIA		INDIA		DUTCH E.		INDONESIA		INDO-CHINA	
	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Rangoon	Cost of Living Java	Cost of Living Sumatra	Cost of Living Saigon	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
1913	100	1,000(c)	189	100	100	1,000	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100	100	100	100	100
1914	154		202	131	145		145(a)	145(a)	145(a)					
1910	174		237	179	196		186(a)	186(a)	186(a)					
1919	190		196	145	162		190(a)	190(a)	190(a)					
1920	189		176	135	119		177(a)	177(a)	177(a)					
1921	181		161	131	117		165(a)	165(a)	165(a)					
1922	177		162	133	120		153(a)	153(a)	153(a)					
1923	174		161	133	120		157(a)	157(a)	157(a)					
1924	188		165	133	120		157(a)	157(a)	157(a)					
1925	189		160	133	120		156(a)	156(a)	156(a)					
1926	187		153	131	118		147(a)	147(a)	147(a)					
1927	189		152	131	117		148(a)	148(a)	148(a)					
1928	176		151	131	115		140(a)	140(a)	140(a)					
1929	181	2,361	148	128	110		136(a)	136(a)	136(a)					
1930	187	2,243	138	110	105		130(a)	130(a)	130(a)					
1931	196	1,990	132	105	96		120(a)	120(a)	120(a)					
1932	187	1,949	125	96			109(a)	109(a)	109(a)					
1933	187	1,948	125	115			103(a)	103(a)	103(a)					
1933	(b)	(b)	126	114			(d)	(d)	(d)					
May	178	1,916	126	114	98		100	100	100					
June	179	1,918	124	115	99		85	85	85					
July	180	1,932	124	114	98		103	103	103					
August	180	2,036	124	114	97		803	803	803					
September	183	1,958	125	115	99		812	812	812					
October	185	1,962	121	116	103		807	807	807					
November		1,953	122	117	105		101	101	101					
December		1,956	122	117	105		98	98	98					
1934														
January		1,932	123	116	104		904	904	904					
February		1,925	124	116	104		913	913	913					
March		1,926	125	116			901	901	901					
April		1,914	124	117			900	900	900					
May														

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of previous month to fifteenth of current month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES												
CONTINENT		ASIA		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		SOUTH AMERICA		
COUNTRY		CHINA	JAPAN	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living		
Nature of Index		Peiping	Tokio	Shanghai	Tokio	30 Towns	25 Towns	Lima	Lima	Lima		
Base Period		1927	1914	1926	July, 1914	1923-1927	1926-1930	1913	1913	1913		
1913												
1914			100		100	68.7	62.8 July	100				
1918							85.0					
1919							91.2					
1920							101.9					
1921							103.4					
1922							95.2					
1923							95.4					
1924							94.4					
1925							97.2					
1926							101.1					
1927							98.4					
1928							100.4					
1929							100.2					
1930							101.0					
1931							100.1					
1932							100.6					
1933							100.4					
1934							100.4					
May							100.4					
June							100.4					
July							100.4					
August							98.1					
September							90.6					
October							83.8					
November							79.7					
December							(b)					
1934							79.8					
January							75.0					
February							75.9					
March							75.4					
April							76.7					
May							76.8					
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							80.0					
							80.5					
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JULY, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.1 in June to 72.0 in July. 74 quotations were higher, 123 were lower, while 370 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.4 to 68.5 due largely to higher prices for barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat, and milled products. Animal Products dropped from 66.6 to 65.6, declines for hides, livestock, fresh meats, butter and cheese influencing the index more than advances for fresh fish, cured meats, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 74.7 to 73.9, losses for raw silk, raw wool, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth more than offsetting gains for raw cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 66.3 to 65.8 due chiefly to reductions in the prices of spruce, fir and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products changed from 87.5 to 87.1 with reduced prices for steel safety hasps, and scrap iron and steel outweighing higher quotations for wire cloth and flat barn door track. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 64.1 to 63.2. Copper, lead and zinc were lower while silver and tin advanced. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products advanced from 85.6 to 86.1 owing chiefly to higher quotations for anthracite coal, crushed stone, and asbestos pipe covering. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.8 in July, as against 82.0 in June, with easier prices prevailing for copper sulphate, alum, and fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 74.3 to 73.9. Foods, beverages, and tobacco were 0.3 lower at 69.2 while other consumers' goods were down 0.5 at 77.0. In the former series, flour and milled products and eggs advanced while fresh meats declined. In the latter group, the chief losses occurred in the prices of woollen cloth and woollen yarn.

Producers' Goods rose from 69.0 to 69.3. Owing to lower lumber prices, building and construction materials fell from 84.1 to 83.3. Gains for grains and raw cotton, however, were sufficient to outweigh losses for the meat packing, clothing and textile, and non-ferrous metal groups and the index for manufacturers' materials advanced from 63.7 to 64.2.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 64.5 to 64.7 with gains recorded in the vegetable and mineral products group, while animal, marine, and forest products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 73.1 in June to 73.2 in July higher prices among vegetable and marine products being responsible for the advance.

Canadian Farm Products were 60.0 in July as compared with 59.3 in the previous month. Higher quotations for grains caused the field products index to rise from 55.5 to 57.8 while easier quotations for livestock, hides, and wool were sufficient to reduce the animal products index from 65.6 to 63.7.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After ten days of relative stability, wheat prices shot upward on July 11, over six cents per bushel, for the largest day's gain of the year. This advance followed the release of government crop reports emphasizing drought, issued in Canada and the United States. A subsequent reaction was of minor proportions and the market soon revived, moving forward more gradually into new territory. As the month closed, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was quoted at 86¢ per bushel as compared with 75½¢ on July 3. Crop news from nearly all leading producing areas mentioned the serious effects of drought and the certainty of production lower than had been anticipated earlier in the season. Broomhall estimated that European crops outside of Russia would total 334 million bushels below those of 1933.

Descriptions (Basis Ft. William and Ft. Arthur cash per bushel)	1933	1934	1934
	July	June	July
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	83.4	77.1	82.0
No.2 C.W. Oats	39.7	37.8	38.8
No.1 C.W. Flax	163.2	161.2	159.8
No.2 C.W. Rye	67.5	53.4	57.9
No.3 C.W. Barley	50.3	43.6	45.9

MILLED PRODUCTS: Following a dull period early in July, trade in flour was affected by the advance in wheat markets and the higher flour quotations which accompanied it. Domestic business in the east subsequently was stated to have improved, although reports from western Canada indicated the net effect of this rise to have been adverse.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, Montreal, per barrel	6.40	5.70	5.80
Roller Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag.	3.30	2.90	3.05
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.63	3.19	3.36

SUGAR: The market for raw sugars was quiet during the greater part of July, with prices slightly firmer towards the close. Cuban raws were held to occupy a relatively strong position in view of the impending United States preference revision which it was expected would improve Cuba's competitive position, and also because Cuban sugars alone are available for the United States in volume during the balance of the year according to quota arrangements. The United States sugar beet crop was estimated officially to be approximately 30 p.c. lower than in 1933.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.47	5.18	5.18
Yellow Sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	4.90	4.90

Competitive conditions were held responsible for a 30¢ drop in Toronto granulated prices to \$5.46 per 100 pounds (tax included)

COFFEE: Spot coffee prices at New York remained fairly steady throughout the month of July. Persistent frost rumours from Brazil were apparently without much foundation. A final estimate of the new season's crop indicated production of 14,102,000 bags. World stocks during June dropped from 31,117,796 to 29,308,533 bags. Reduced destruction in the first half of July, amounting to 305,000 bags was interpreted in market circles as a sign of confidence that supplies would not prove excessive.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	¢	¢	¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	17	17	17
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	17	16	16
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	22	22	22

RUBBER: Fluctuations in spot rubber prices were moderate, a slight advance in the early part of July having been mostly lost towards the close of the month. Bullish news of the month included a report from Batavia that Dutch native producers would be subject to a 6¢ export tax, and an announcement that the Akron tire strike had been settled. A seasonal drop in United States rubber consumption for June was accompanied by an increase in stocks to 358,149 tons at the end of the month.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound)	1933	1934	1934
	July	June	July
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	9.0	15.1	16.0
Ceylon Plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	8.4	13.4	14.4

LIVESTOCK: Generally lower prices prevailed in livestock markets in July. The steadiness apparent in cattle markets in the first part of the month, gradually gave way under the influence of fairly heavy runs of inferior quality together with a diminished demand for beef which coincided with a period of excessive heat. Calves and lambs moved downward and supplies in most cases were reported more than sufficient to meet needs. Hog prices followed the course of British bacon markets rather closely and despite moderate runs, a generally weaker tone prevailed.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 July <u>Average</u> \$	1934 June <u>Average</u> \$	1934 July <u>Average</u> \$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at-			
Toronto	4.81	5.57	5.38
Winnipeg	4.32	4.70	4.15
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	4.96	5.56	4.82
Winnipeg	3.95	4.21	3.61
Hogs, bacon, per cwt at -			
Montreal	6.49	9.37	9.37
Toronto	6.30	9.22	9.25
Winnipeg	5.57	8.35	8.27
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at -			
Montreal	7.66	8.60	6.87
Toronto	8.22	8.88	7.54
Winnipeg	6.45	7.35	5.55

BUTTER: Quotations for butter remained comparatively firm. At first trading was slow although offerings continued light. Subsequently as receipts of fresh supplies declined and heavier buying developed prices strengthened generally. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 24,328,301 pounds on July 1. This was approximately 20 p.c. higher than stocks on July 1, 1933, and 244 p.c. greater than holdings on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 July <u>Average</u> ¢	1934 June <u>Average</u> ¢	1934 July <u>Average</u> ¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb. at-			
Montreal	22.4	22.9	20.9
Toronto	22.8	23.7	21.6
	1933 July 15 ¢	1934 June 15 ¢	1934 July 15 ¢
Finest creamery prints, per lb. at -			
Winnipeg	21.0	23.0	20.0

EGGS: The situation in Canadian egg markets varied with local conditions being a dominant factor. At Montreal, Toronto and other eastern points consumptive demand was reported light and dullness prevailed while receipts did not decline to the extent that had been expected. The brisker tone at the Pacific coast in the early part of the month was attributed to temporary demand from Alaska, due largely to a tie-up in United States shipping facilities. Eggs in cold storage were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 13,041,928 dozen on July 1st or about 31 p.c. greater than stocks on June 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 July <u>Average</u> ¢	1934 June <u>Average</u> ¢	1934 July <u>Average</u> ¢
Eggs, Grade A large, per dozen at			
Montreal	22.9	23.9	25.3
Toronto	21.5	22.1	22.9
Vancouver	22.3	22.5	28.1

x Eggs, fresh extras.

COTTON: Some relief from drought conditions and reports of further liquidation were quoted as the chief causes of lower cotton prices in the United States market in the early part of the month. Following the issuance of the United States government estimate of 28,024,000 acres under crop as at July 1, quotations moved up sharply to the highest point for the season, but dropped back under the influence of liquidation and the appearance of rains in several sections.

Consumption was reported low and forwardings of American cotton to the mills of the world fell from 715,000 bales for the four weeks ended June 29 to 667,000 bales in the following four week interval. Visible supplies dropped from 5,725,000 bales on June 29 to 5,366,000 bales on July 27.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 July <u>Average</u> ¢	1934 June <u>Average</u> ¢	1934 July <u>Average</u> ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, per pound (Canadian funds)			
	11.4	12.1	12.7
	1933 July 15 ¢	1934 June 15 ¢	1934 July 15 ¢
Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" per pound delivered at Hamilton			
	13.8	13.6	14.6

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SILK: Lower silk prices in the New York market were ascribed mainly to reports of a heavy accumulation of stocks in Japan, combined with dull trade demand. Although consumption was said to have increased latterly, indications pointed to a continuation of buying in small spot lots with manufacturers awaiting the outcome of the meeting regarding the adoption of a single shift basis in the silk weaving industry. Deliveries to American mills totalled 33,069 bales in June as compared with 38,740 bales for the preceding month.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound New York basic (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.47	1.41
20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.29	1.23

WOOL: Canadian wool markets remained quiet and were further depressed by the weakness displayed at recent London sales. Little new business was transacted and exports of raw wool fell from 242,034 pounds in May to 47,450 pounds in June.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more per lb. f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern bright, low medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	15.5	17.5	16.5
Western range semi-bright, fine, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	18.5	19.5	18.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Few new developments were recorded in the lumber situation. Shipping still continued from eastern points but the market in Great Britain was reported dull. At western centres, business in the domestic market showed some improvement, with recent price declines and reductions in rail rates considered a probable cause. Mills continued to fill orders on hand for export trade and logging camps were reported as operating on about 75 p.c. of the 1929 production basis. Exports of boards and planks from Canada rose from 112,777 M bd.ft. in May to 123,730 M bd.ft. in June.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Spruce scantling 2 x 3 - 2 x 6 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	12.50	15.00	12.50
Fir drop siding 1" x 6" No.2 and better per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	22.00	26.00	25.00

IRON AND STEEL: Minor price recessions occurred in iron and steel products although the volume of business done remained about the same as in the previous month. Trading consisted mostly of small spot tonnages from a greater number of sources but the bulk of the orders came from textile mills and the mining industry.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July 15	June 15	July 15
	\$	\$	\$
Scrap, No.1, machinery cast iron per ton delivered at Canadian foundry	8.00	10.50	10.00
Scrap steel, heavy melting in charging box sizes per gross ton delivered at consuming mill in Canada	7.00	10.00	9.50

COPPER: Copper, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, remained unchanged at 9¢ per pound throughout the month. Both the domestic and foreign markets were reported quiet and little change in consumptive demand was apparent, although consumers were said to have taken shipments regularly. Some further signing up of producers to operate under code regulations was reported. World stocks of copper declined about 3,500 tons in June, to a total of 501,000 tons.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	July	June	July
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 lbs. carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	10.37	8.58	7.99

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1933		1934				
	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Building and Construction Materials	120.6	125.2	125.5	125.5	126.7	127.0	128.2
Lumber	110.1	118.3	112.3	113.2	114.5	114.9	117.5
Painters' Materials	128.6	126.3	124.4	124.4	139.2	139.9	139.7
Miscellaneous	132.4	136.0	136.2	135.9	136.1	136.3	136.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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	No. of Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	70.5	67.1	71.1	72.1	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	69.7	59.3	65.2	67.4	68.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	59.4	65.5	66.6	65.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.6	69.7	73.7	74.7	73.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.6	62.8	65.8	66.3	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.5	85.4	87.4	87.5	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.9	64.3	64.5	64.1	63.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	82.9	84.4	85.5	85.6	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	81.3	81.9	82.0	81.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	72.2	71.1	73.3	74.3	73.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.7	63.8	68.0	69.5	69.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.2	76.0	76.9	77.5	77.0
II. Producers' Goods	402	69.2	63.1	67.2	69.0	69.3
Producers' Equipment	24	84.8	86.0	89.2	89.2	89.6
Producers' Materials	378	67.5	60.5	64.7	66.7	67.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.8	78.3	83.3	84.1	83.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	65.2	57.5	61.6	63.7	64.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	62.9	56.6	62.2	64.5	64.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.4	70.2	72.7	73.1	73.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	58.6	45.3	52.2	56.3	58.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	77.3	71.2	73.5	73.1	73.9
(c) Total	186	68.7	59.3	63.7	65.3	66.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	58.5	59.0	64.3	65.3	63.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	63.0	62.5	67.8	69.9	69.3
(c) Total	105	61.0	61.0	66.3	67.9	66.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	60.8	45.8	51.1	55.5	57.8
(2) Animal	18	58.9	59.6	66.5	66.6	63.7
(3) Total	70	60.1	51.0	56.9	59.3	60.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.5	56.2	56.6	58.7	54.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	63.6	65.4	72.7	73.0	74.2
(c) Total	16	61.7	62.9	68.3	69.1	68.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	71.5	69.7	76.9	78.1	77.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	55.2	57.2	56.4	56.4	56.0
(c) Total	57	62.8	63.0	66.0	66.5	65.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.7	75.6	77.3	77.3	77.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.3	84.6	85.9	86.0	85.9
(c) Total	203	80.5	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
Total Index	567	70.5	67.1	71.1	72.1	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	69.7	59.3	65.2	67.4	68.5
Fruits	15	80.2	76.7	80.0	93.7	88.4
Fresh	4	84.7	78.7	80.3	98.9	92.1
Dried	5	91.3	85.6	88.9	88.9	87.8
Canned	6	63.1	63.7	69.2	67.6	67.0
Grains	23	60.1	44.3	51.2	56.3	59.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	72.9	58.3	62.2	68.4	71.1
Bakery Products	2	81.2	81.7	82.1	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	65.4	56.1	54.2	54.5	53.4
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	55.7	55.5	55.9
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	108.6	97.8	103.2	88.3	88.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	63.6	65.6	72.3	73.1	73.1
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	70.9	53.7	51.2	48.7	47.2
Miscellaneous	22	57.5	59.2	71.3	75.5	74.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	59.4	65.5	66.6	65.6
Fishery Products	16	61.7	62.9	68.1	68.9	68.6
Furs	9	62.3	55.7	57.0	57.0	52.4
Hides and Skins	6	84.2	56.4	59.3	60.1	47.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	86.2	79.3	78.2	77.5	77.5
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	87.5	87.5	86.4
Live Stock	4	60.0	55.3	74.3	72.7	69.0
Meats and Poultry	10	55.0	52.5	67.7	74.2	74.0
Milk and Its Products	12	57.7	60.2	60.5	61.9	58.9
Fats	5	54.8	54.4	51.0	50.4	51.1
Eggs	3	45.6	53.2	46.6	49.7	54.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.6	69.7	73.7	74.7	73.9
Cotton, raw	2	65.2	53.7	65.2	69.2	74.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	86.6	82.3	86.1	86.1	86.1
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.1	77.6	78.5	78.6	78.6
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	53.5	48.4	51.7	51.5	50.9
Silk, raw	9	38.7	28.2	21.4	20.1	19.3
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	63.3	66.5	65.6	65.6	65.6
Silk, Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.7	51.3	51.3
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.1	60.9	61.0	61.0	51.7
Wool, raw	3	53.9	47.0	69.0	59.2	55.5
Wool yarns	6	74.2	69.3	94.9	92.2	87.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	64.3	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	72.9	73.9	84.0	89.1	84.1
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	81.7	87.3	87.3

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.6	62.8	65.8	66.3	65.8
	Newsprint	2	53.3	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Lumber and Timber	33	74.2	70.8	79.0	80.8	79.8
	Pulp	3	65.4	67.3	72.2	71.8	71.3
	Furniture	10	61.9	63.9	66.5	66.4	65.1
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.5	85.4	87.4	87.5	87.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	85.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	91.2	90.9	91.1	91.1	91.0
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	86.8	87.4	87.6
	Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	41.2	40.7	61.4	61.4	56.5
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	69.9	64.3	64.5	64.1	63.2
	Aluminium	2	89.4	92.4	80.4	80.4	80.4
	Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	45.8	45.2	45.8
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	68.3	58.3	59.9	59.8	57.3
	Lead and Its Products	2	51.7	46.2	42.3	41.5	40.7
	Silver	1	64.2	60.7	71.2	72.3	73.9
	Tin Ingots	2	78.5	68.3	83.3	79.9	81.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	57.8	50.9	47.4	45.5	43.7
	Solder	1	77.2	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	82.9	84.4	85.5	85.6	86.1
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	92.5
	Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	85.3	87.5	89.3	89.7	90.7
	Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.6	93.6	93.6
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.5	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.6	74.8	75.7	75.5	75.5
	Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	88.6
	Salt	4	114.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
	Sulphur	1	97.5	100.9	92.0	93.3	93.1
	Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
	Lime	4	96.5	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	80.5	80.5	84.8
	Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	73.8	73.8	81.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	81.3	81.9	82.0	81.8
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.4	90.2	89.4	89.5	89.4
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	74.5	74.5	74.5
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	88.2
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	104.2	103.5	108.0	108.0	108.0
	Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Paint Materials	9	67.8	68.6	71.8	71.7	71.3
	Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.8	79.8	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.3	72.9	75.3	76.0	75.7
	Fertilizers	10	73.0	73.8	75.4	75.4	74.6
	Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9

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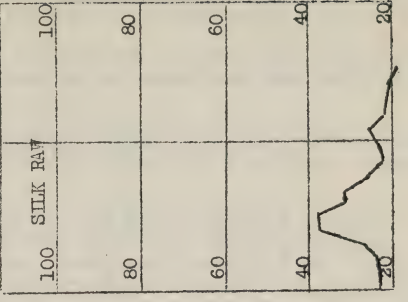
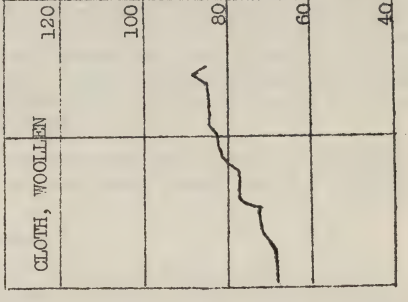
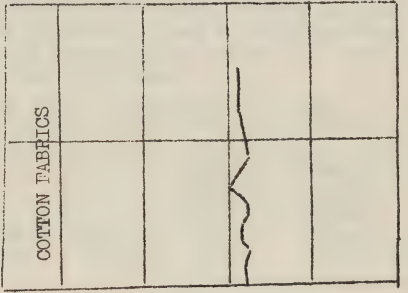
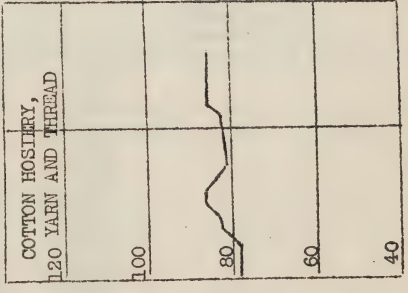
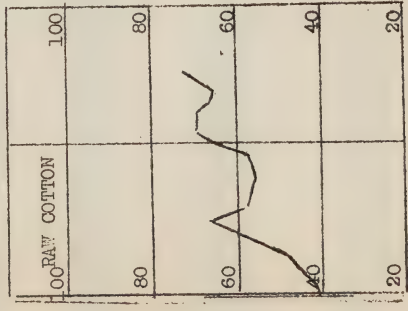
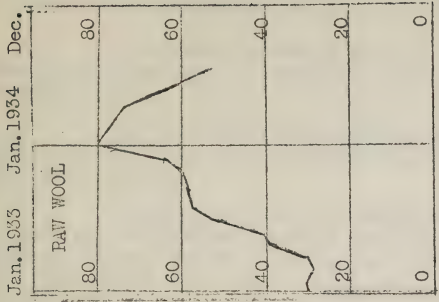
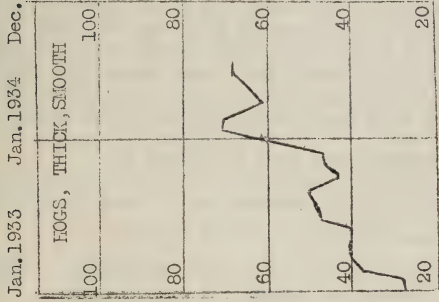
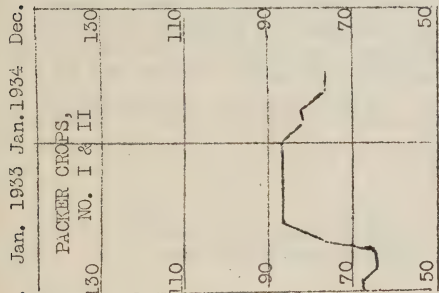
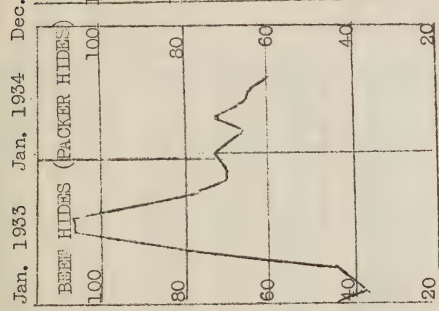
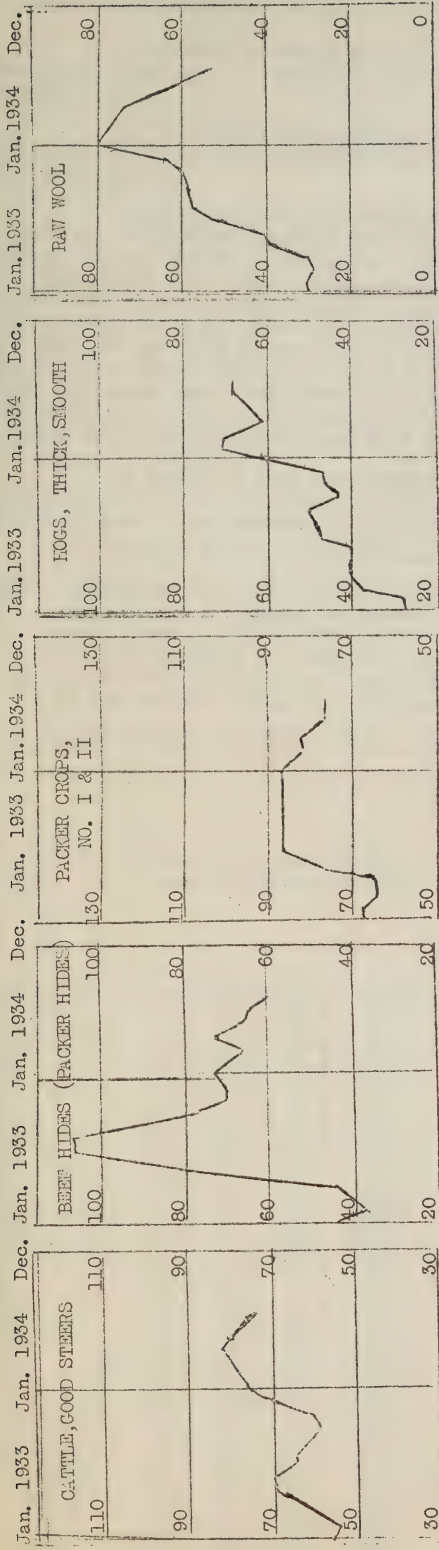
		Price Series	July 1933	Yearly Average 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	72.2	71.1	73.3	74.3	73.9
A.	<u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	67.7	63.8	68.0	69.5	69.2
	Beverages	9	65.3	66.6	75.7	76.3	76.3
	Flour and Milled Products	12	72.9	58.3	62.2	68.4	71.1
	Bakery Products	2	81.2	81.7	82.1	82.7	82.7
	Fish	16	61.7	62.9	68.1	68.9	68.6
	Fruits	15	80.2	76.7	80.0	93.7	88.4
	Meats and Poultry	10	55.0	52.5	67.7	74.2	74.0
	Milk and Milk Products	12	57.7	60.2	60.5	61.9	58.9
	Sugar and Its Products	8	108.6	97.8	103.2	88.3	88.2
	Vegetables	13	70.9	53.7	51.2	48.7	47.2
	Eggs	3	45.6	53.2	46.6	49.7	54.2
	Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
	Miscellaneous	18	62.2	60.4	56.8	56.8	56.5
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.2	76.0	76.9	77.5	77.0
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.3	76.2	78.4	79.2	78.0
	Household Equipment and Supplies	58	74.4	75.9	75.8	76.2	76.3
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	69.2	63.1	67.2	69.0	69.3
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	84.8	86.0	89.2	89.2	89.6
	Tools	3	82.8	82.7	82.8	86.0	87.0
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	84.9	86.1	89.6	89.5	90.0
	Explosives	2	-	85.9	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Miscellaneous	2	83.9	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	67.5	60.5	64.7	66.7	67.0
	Building and Construction Materials	111	80.8	78.3	83.3	84.1	83.3
	Lumber	33	74.2	70.8	79.0	80.8	79.8
	Painters' Materials	13	73.9	66.2	76.5	76.4	76.0
	Miscellaneous	65	88.8	88.4	89.1	89.1	88.5
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	65.2	57.5	61.6	63.7	64.2
	Textiles and Clothing	64	70.5	69.2	72.8	73.7	72.5
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	77.6	68.0	68.3	68.0	64.7
	For Metal Working Industries	41	72.5	68.1	68.9	68.6	67.7
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.8	89.7
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	60.0	55.3	74.3	72.7	69.0
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	60.1	44.3	51.2	56.3	59.2
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	61.1	57.3	58.2	60.0	60.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1933	July 1933	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934
OATS, No.2 C.W.,		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.397	.346	.378	.388
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.834	.706	.771	.820
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	6.400	5.200	5.700	5.800
SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.733(a)	2.046	2.057(a)	2.027(a)
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	6.465	6.180	5.180	5.180
RUBBER, Ceylon,ribbed,smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.084	.139	.134	.144
RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.102	.121	.114	.116
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.810	5.840	5.570	5.380
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	6.300	8.550	9.220	9.250
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.145	.088	.090	.080
PACKER CROPS, No.1 & 11, f.o.b.						
distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.300	.300	.300
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.230	.210	.210	.210
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.224	.224	.229	.209
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.160	.160	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.210	.216	.253
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.131	.136	.146
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.290	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE,						
4.50 yds.,to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.473	.478	.478	.478
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.985	.959	.959	.959
STEE, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.577	1.468	1.406
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.155	.205	.175	.165
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.185	.220	.195	.180
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.150	21.685	21.500	21.030
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	10.371	8.822	8.579	7.989
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.174	3.374	3.310	3.225
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.525	.575	.560	.573
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	5.095	4.174	4.010	3.850
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	11.682	11.300	11.592	11.872
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-nine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.165	.155	.155	.155
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

z Canadian Funds.

(a) B.W.I. Sugar.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934
1926=100

An index for retail prices, exclusive of services or rentals, moved up from 72.9 to 73.2. When foods were omitted from this index it was 77.8 for July as compared with 77.9 in June.

An index for fuel and lighting fell from 87.2 to 87.0, owing to slightly reduced prices for coal and coke. The sub-index for coal moved down from 87.7 to 87.4, while coke was 86.8 as against 87.0 for June.

NOTE: Indexes for fuel and sundries have been revised for 1933 and 1934 in order to take account of changes in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. Little change was noticed for fuel and light, since a decline in the price of gas used for domestic consumption tended to offset a slight advance in the price of electricity. Seven declines as against three advances in sub-indexes of the sundries group made necessary a downward revision.

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	Retail	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Prices	Prices
							Index	Index
							(Foods,	(Fuel, Cloth-
							Fuel,	ing, Household
							Clothing,	Requirements)
							Household:	
							Require-	
							ments)	
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	97.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.0	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 July	76.9	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	92.5	69.4	75.2
1934 January	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1932														
January	25.0	13.3	15.3	22.2	16.0	17.2	20.8	12.8	41.8	32.6	10.7	24.3	27.5	22.1
February	25.2	13.4	15.7	22.2	15.8	16.8	19.3	12.5	29.7	22.7	10.4	22.5	25.9	21.4
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	28.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.0
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	28.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	25.9	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	23.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0

Year and month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Roll'd Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Winegar (Pint)
1932													
January	6.3	3.1	4.7	8.7	4.8	16.6	11.7	6.1	5.9	51.4	44.6	15.8	7.6
February	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	6.1	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7.5
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.9	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
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January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of July was 81.3 as compared with 87.2 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 126.1 to 116.6. All sub-groups were lower, Beverages declining from 113.5 to 86.7, Miscellaneous from 182.5 to 168.9, Oils from 161.9 to 153.8, Iron and Steel from 104.7 to 97.8, Textiles and Clothing from 77.7 to 72.7 and Food and Allied Products from 128.1 to 123.3. Twenty Utilities dropped from 54.5 to 50.6, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 37.9 to 32.9. Six companies located abroad fell from 101.1 to 93.7. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, dropped from 175.1 to 161.4 and Utilities from 35.5 to 33.6. Eight banks were 73.6 in July as compared with 72.7 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 66.8 in July as compared with 68.4 in June. Canadian Celanese fell from 110.1 to 109.1, Canada Bread from 30.6 to 27.1, Canadian General Electric from 61.7 to 60.7, Canadian Hydro Electric from 73.2 to 70.0, Dominion Textile from 131.6 to 130.0, Lake of the Woods from 67.5 to 66.0, Moore Preferred "B" from 123.6 to 119.6 and St. Lawrence Corp. "A" from 9.9 to 7.7, Canadian Cottons rose from 89.6 to 90.5, Goodyear from 112.7 to 114.5, Maple Leaf from 7.1 to 8.8, Ogilvie Flour from 137.6 to 139.6 and Simpson's from 69.5 to 70.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	66.8					

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 132.2 for the week ending August 2nd, as compared with 134.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 130.7 to 129.2, and four base metals stocks from 154.1 to 149.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$15.83 to \$15.78, Dome from \$40.10 to \$39.44, Howey from \$1.23 to \$1.18, Lake Shore from \$52.07 to \$50.62, McIntyre from \$45.33 to \$43.54, Pioneer from \$12.30 to \$12.14, Rono from 93¢ to 89¢, Sylvanite from \$2.65 to \$2.56 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.33 to \$8.98. Granada rose from 59¢ to 63¢, Hollinger from \$17.14 to \$17.73, and Macassa from \$2.45 to \$2.47.

In the base metals group, Base Metals dropped from \$1.07 to 96¢, Falconbridge from \$3.44 to \$3.43, Hudson Bay from \$12.89 to \$12.66 and Noranda from \$40.62 to \$39.21.

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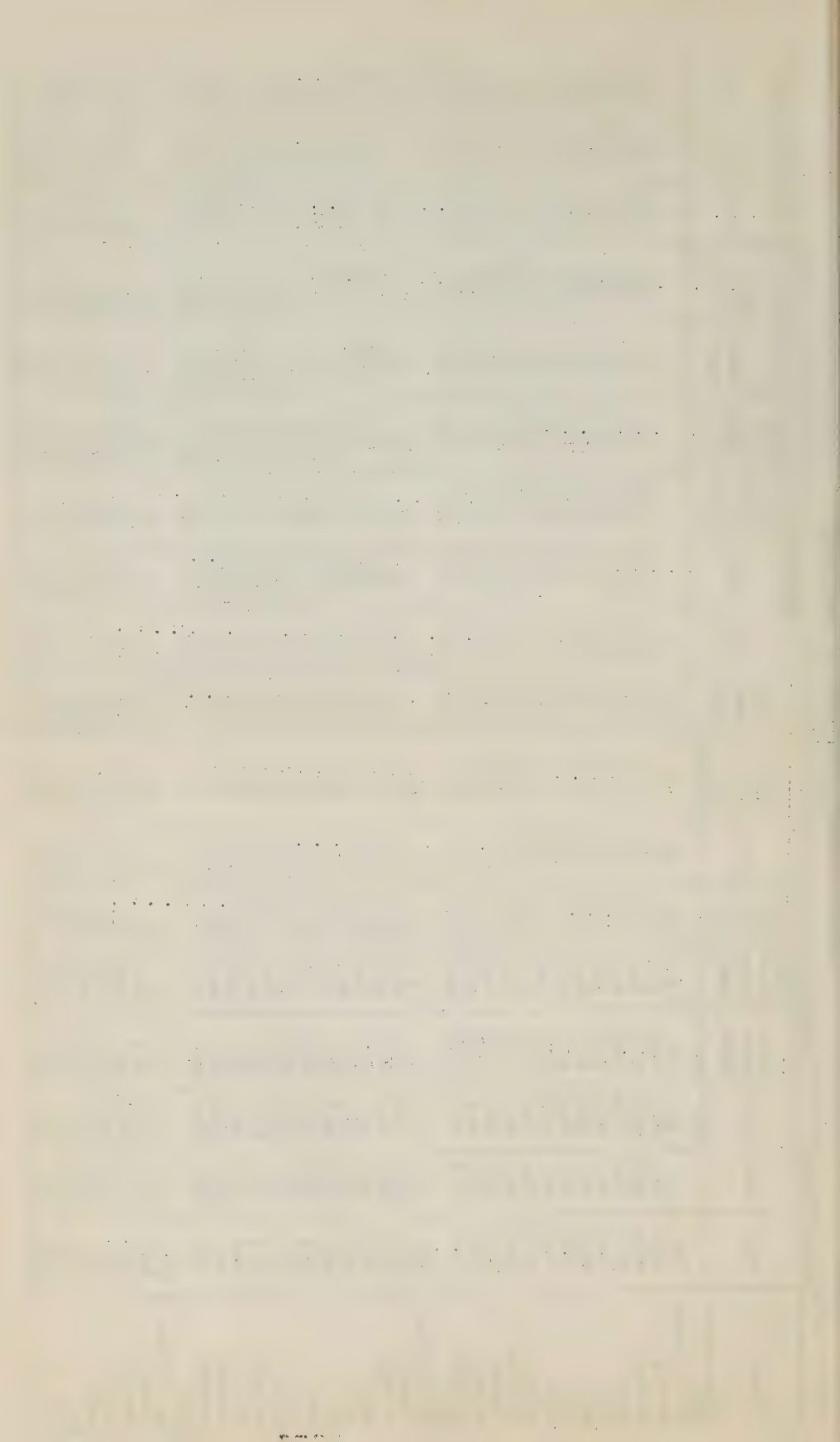
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Date	General Banks			UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS							COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Total	Banks	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Indus- trial	Util- ity
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130	8		18	2	2	14	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
January	64.8	90.3		59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	54.3	67.1	42.9
February	63.5	86.1		59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	54.5	65.2	44.8
March	64.1	86.0		59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	71.5	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8		34.4	48.9	68.8	63.7	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7		36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5		34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1		31.5	24.7	59.9	51.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9		41.8	42.7	71.6	60.4	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1		56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4		49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.2	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6		46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6		45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8		19	2	2	15	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	57.9	67.8		45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0		40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8		39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3		40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2		49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4		56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4		51.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0		56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8		53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7		47.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4		47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7		47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	8		20	2	2	16	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7		53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7		58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9		58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1		58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2		56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	106.9	12.5	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	168.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7		54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	104.7	12.8	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6		50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.5	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
January	66.8	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
1933			
Week ending August 3rd	98.7	134.3	106.0
1934			
Week ending June 7th	130.1	161.0	135.3
" " " 14th	134.9	167.6	140.4
" " " 21st	134.4	165.0	139.5
" " " 28th	134.1	163.2	138.9
" " " July 5th	135.1	162.8	139.6
" " " 12th	135.3	163.3	139.8
" " " 19th	136.0	161.9	140.1
" " " 26th	130.7	154.1	134.3
" " August 2nd	129.2	149.6	132.2
x Weekly figures.			

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

May - July, 1934

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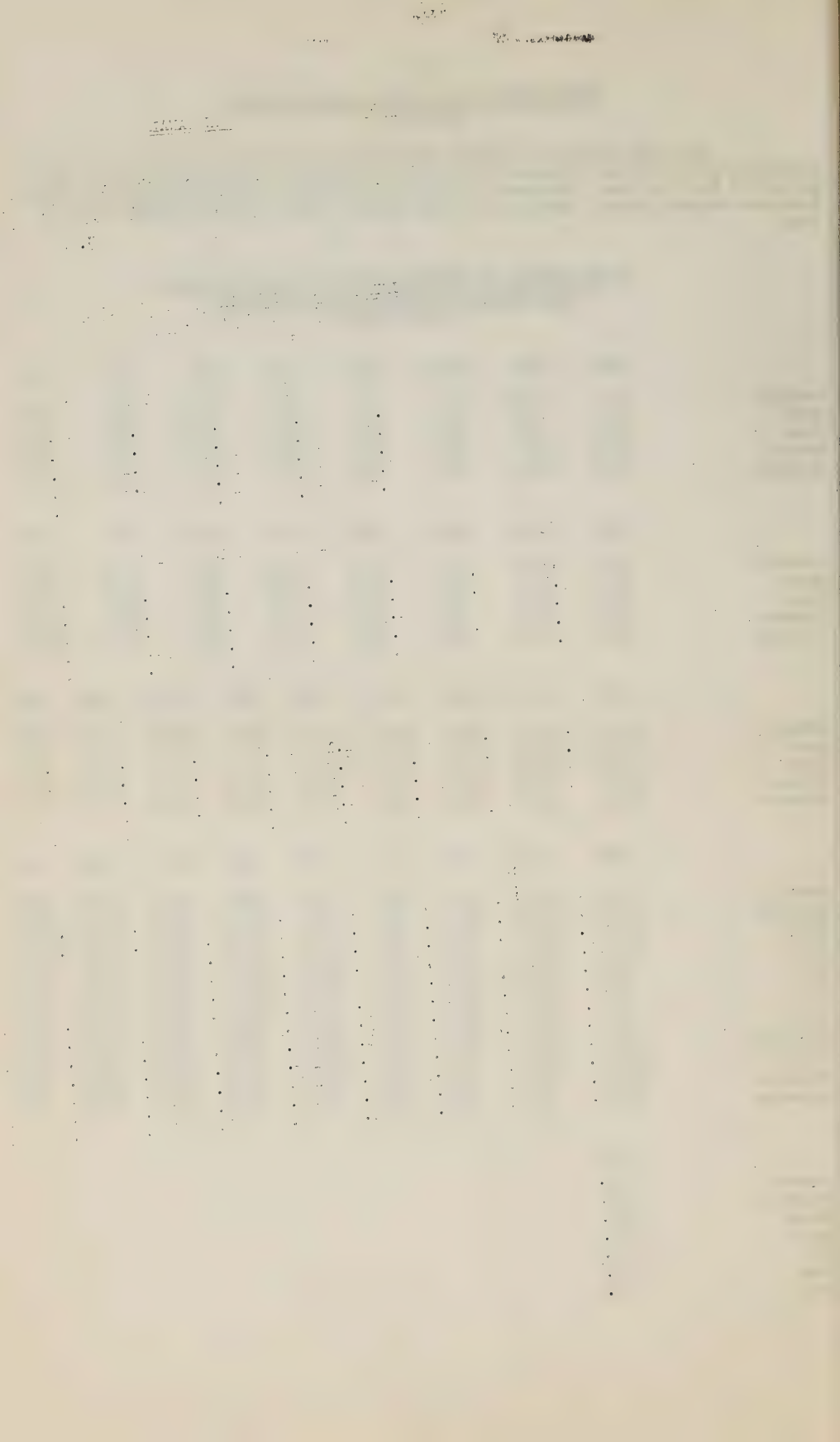
	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST	
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	\$	\$	
Gold Group																	
Bralorne	13.54	13.73	13.07	13.27	13.12	13.80	14.40	14.77	15.01	15.13	15.42	16.34	15.83	15.78			
Central Manitoba	.09	.10	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.10	.10	.09			
Coniarum	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.31	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.39	1.34	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.26	1.26			
Dome	36.83	36.97	36.63	37.40	38.62	39.87	42.35	43.34	43.86	43.42	43.56	43.00	40.10	39.44			
Granada	.77	.73	.63	.63	.59	.59	.62	.60	.58	.57	.63	.66	.59	.63			
Hollinger	15.54	15.47	15.75	17.06	17.22	17.15	17.64	17.56	17.56	17.67	17.61	17.64	17.14	17.73			
Hewey	1.25	1.27	1.24	1.28	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.32	1.30	1.31	1.28	1.27	1.23	1.18			
Kirkland Lake	.55	.51	.45	.49	.50	.51	.52	.51	.58	.65	.62	.54	.55	.53			
Lake Shore	49.75	49.41	48.50	49.81	50.77	51.35	52.72	52.76	53.12	53.47	53.50	54.07	52.07	50.62			
Macassa	2.70	2.64	2.53	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.62	2.49	2.47	2.45	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.47			
McIntyre	45.19	43.66	42.36	43.95	44.78	46.12	48.42	48.28	47.74	47.54	48.71	48.30	45.33	43.54			
Premier	1.31	1.27	1.26	1.32	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.20	1.22	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.20			
Pioneer	13.30	12.69	12.37	12.99	12.86	12.99	13.61	13.64	13.36	13.40	13.23	13.26	12.30	12.14			
Reno	.98	.93	.89	.91	.90	.90	.89	.83	.80	.82	.88	.99	.93	.89			
San Antonio	3.83	3.81	3.72	3.85	3.98	4.61	5.21	5.12	4.98	5.15	5.21	5.87	5.37	5.37			
Siscoe	2.20	2.13	2.14	2.16	2.15	2.21	2.38	2.33	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.41	2.40	2.40			
Sylvanite	2.65	2.49	2.51	2.63	2.67	2.81	2.91	2.77	2.73	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.65	2.56			
Teck-Hughes	6.22	6.03	6.02	6.07	6.36	6.64	6.76	6.69	6.70	6.89	6.90	6.84	6.55	6.55			
Wright-Hargreaves	9.01	8.80	8.72	8.84	8.85	9.34	9.73	9.61	9.38	9.53	9.52	9.52	9.33	8.98			
Base Metals Group																	
Base Metals	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.51	1.42	1.36	1.35	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.19	1.07	.96			
Falconbridge	3.77	3.82	3.77	3.83	3.80	3.79	3.73	3.64	3.51	3.52	3.47	3.49	3.44	3.43			
Hudson Bay	13.04	12.63	12.65	12.91	12.54	12.55	13.68	13.64	13.81	13.43	13.32	13.14	12.89	12.66			
Noranda	40.54	39.40	39.52	41.60	42.88	42.91	44.34	43.53	42.92	43.19	43.61	43.25	40.62	39.21			

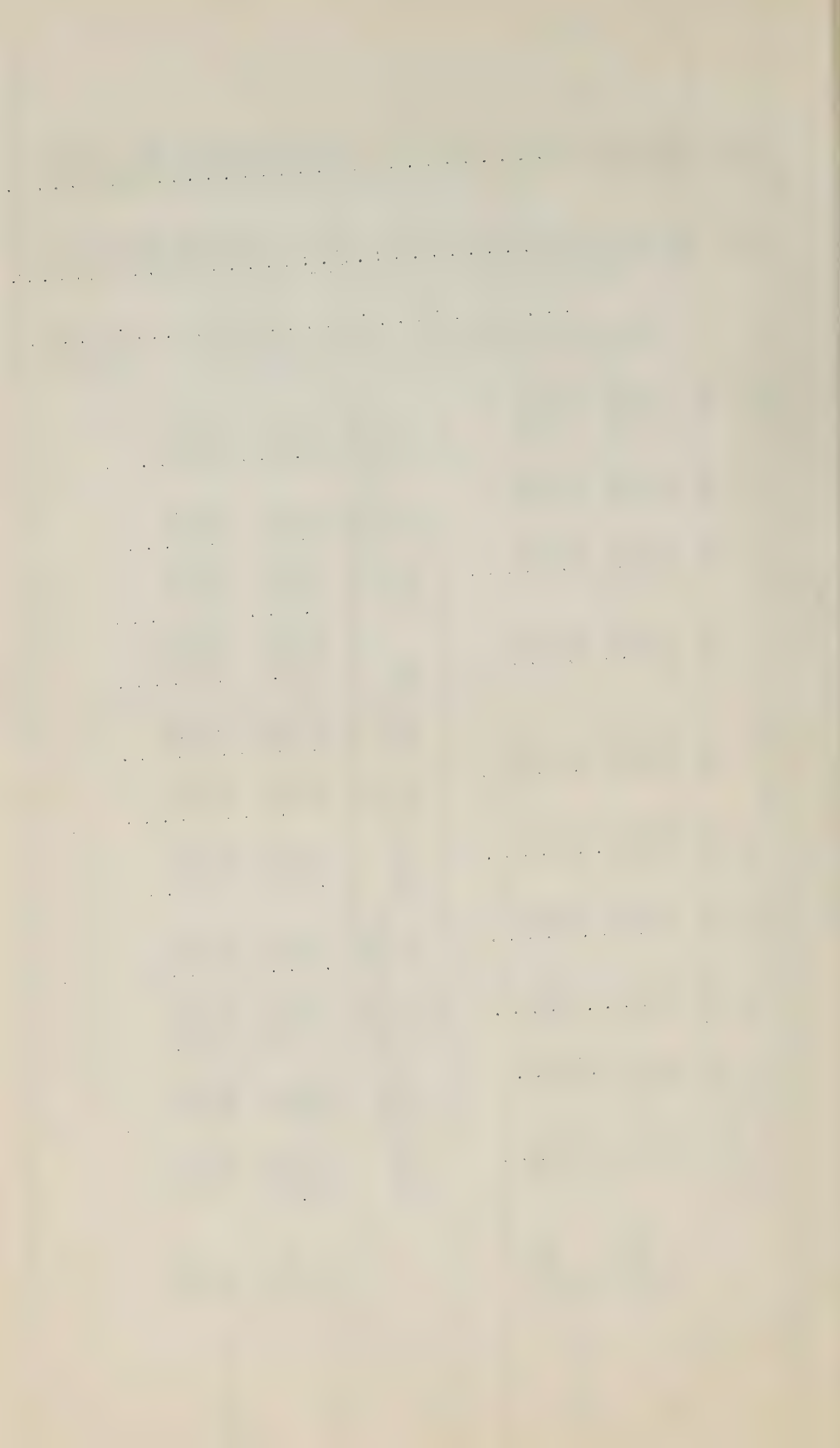
INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in July, being 83.1 as compared with 85.4 for June. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.98% basis for July.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
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Base 1926=100

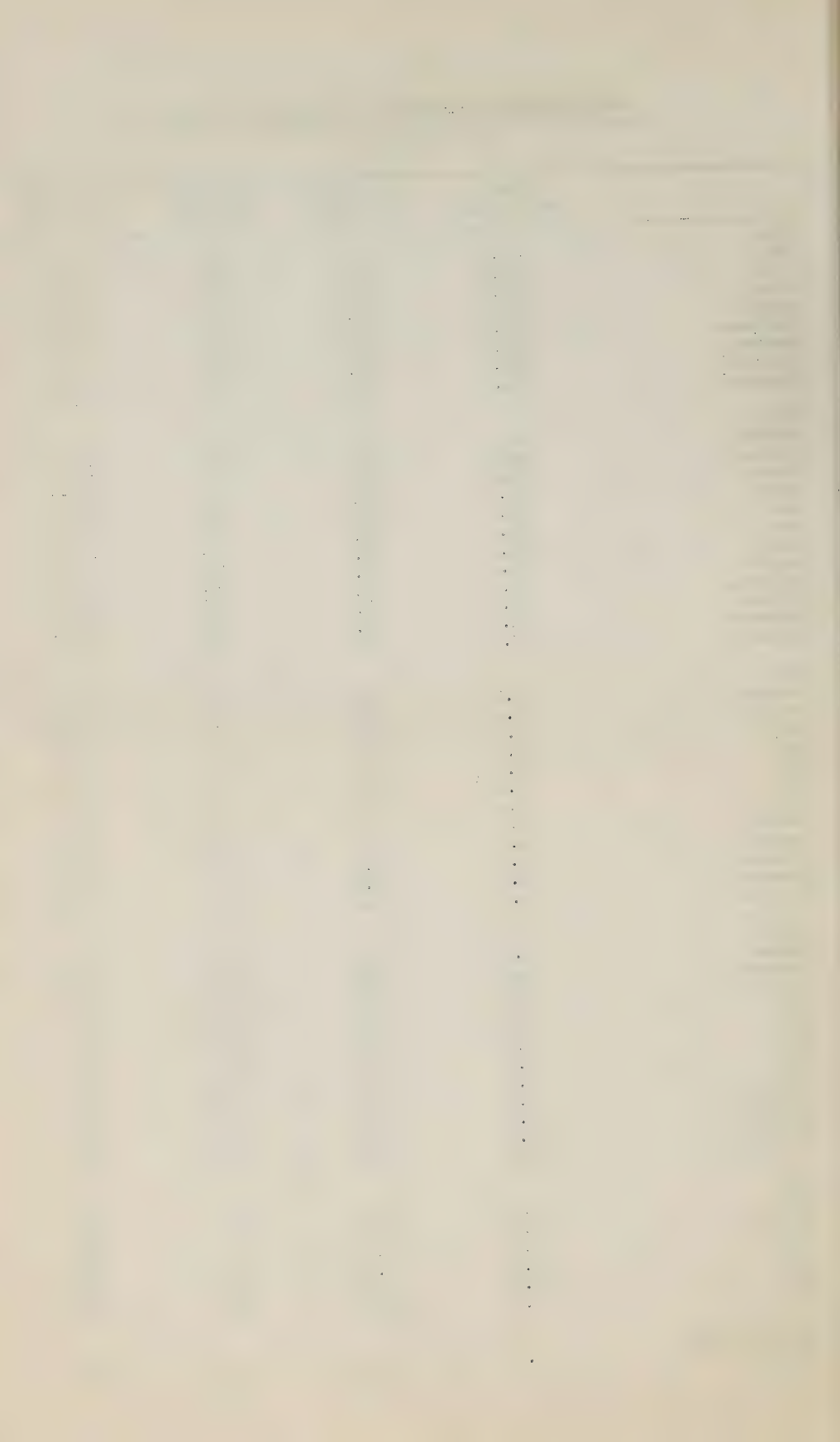
	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								





MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
Index for week of July 18.	72.7	81.4	41.9	67.4



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

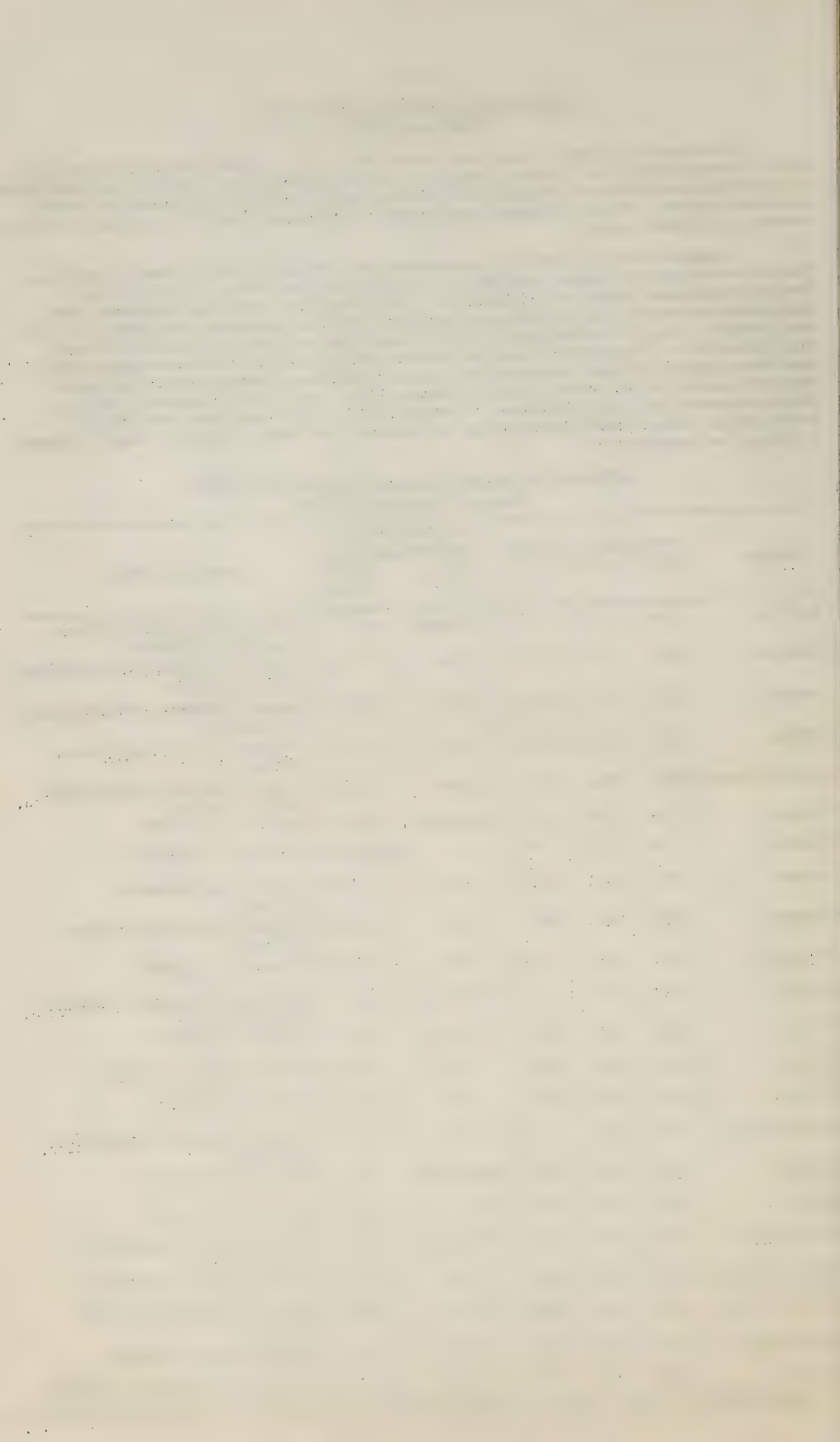
The general tendency among most commodities sold at wholesale during June was toward further recession. Market strength in cereal grain prices, however, was sufficient to cause numerous moderate advances in wholesale price indexes; quotations for cotton also were higher. Metals generally were lower, while animal products and other textiles showed no definite trend.

Indexes for the majority of countries were definitely higher than a year ago. Exceptions to this statement, including series for Belgium, France, Italy, China, Czechoslovakia and Japan, are of interest. The first three countries mentioned have maintained unchanged, the gold value of their currencies throughout the depression. So too, however, have the Netherlands whose wholesale price index has risen over 4 p.c. since June, 1933. Rising quotations for silver, which is China's chief monetary metal, have been associated with price declines in that country. Czechoslovakia maintained the gold parity of its currency until February, 1934, when it was devalued 16 2/3 p.c. Japan suspended free gold shipments in December, 1931, and prices then rose sharply coincidental with a precipitous decline in exchange, but more recently a slight downward tendency has been apparent.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for June, 1934,
May, 1934 and June, 1933.

Country	June, 1934	May, 1934	June, 1933	June, 1934, or p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				May, 1934	June, 1933	
Austria	110	110	109	unchanged	+ 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Belgium	472	470	507	+ 0.4	- 6.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	72.1	71.1	57.5	+ 1.4	+ 6.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	95.7	98.9	104.5	+ 0.3	- 3.4	National Tariff Commission, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia ^x	80.5	80.2	93.3	+ 0.4	-18.1	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	128	128	123	unchanged	+ 4.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	89	89	"	unchanged	Official, 1926=100
France	379	381	403	- 0.5	- 6.0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	97.2	96.2	92.9	+ 1.0	+ 4.6	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Hungary	81	83	79	- 2.4	+ 2.5	Official, 1913=100
India	90	90	89	unchanged	+ 1.1	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	272	273	281	+ 0.4	- 3.2	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	131.9	133.1	135.7	- 0.9	- 2.8	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Mexico	94.1	95.6	89.4	- 1.6	+ 5.3	Official, 1929=100
Netherlands	76	77	73	- 1.3	+ 4.1	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Norway	123	123	121	unchanged	+ 1.7	Official, 1913=100
Peru	190	188	180	+ 1.1	+ 5.6	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	89.0	89.0	91.2	unchanged	- 2.4	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	103.6	102.4	101.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	74.6	73.7	65.0	+ 1.2	+14.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Yugoslavia	65.6	64.1	66.1	+ 2.3	- 0.8	National Bank, 1926=100
Sweden	114	113	106	+ 0.9	+ 7.5	Commerce Department, 1913=100

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes exhibited firmness in June after declines had predominated since the late winter months. It is of interest that wholesale price indexes also averaged higher in June for the first time in several months.

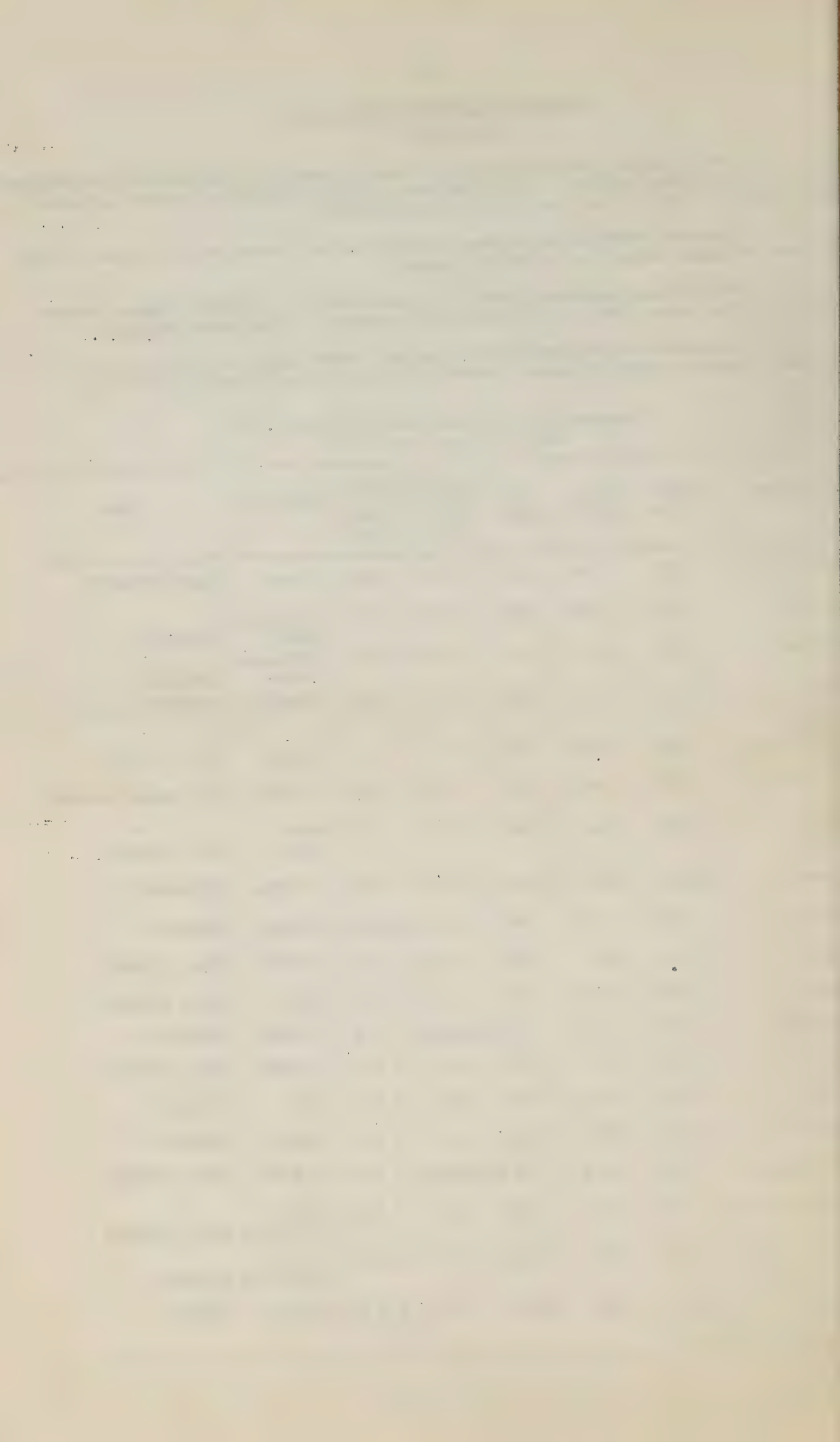
Increases within the food group were responsible for an rise of 0.7 p.c. in the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

The National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States mounted 0.3 p.c., with foods, fuel, and rent higher although the clothing group declined.

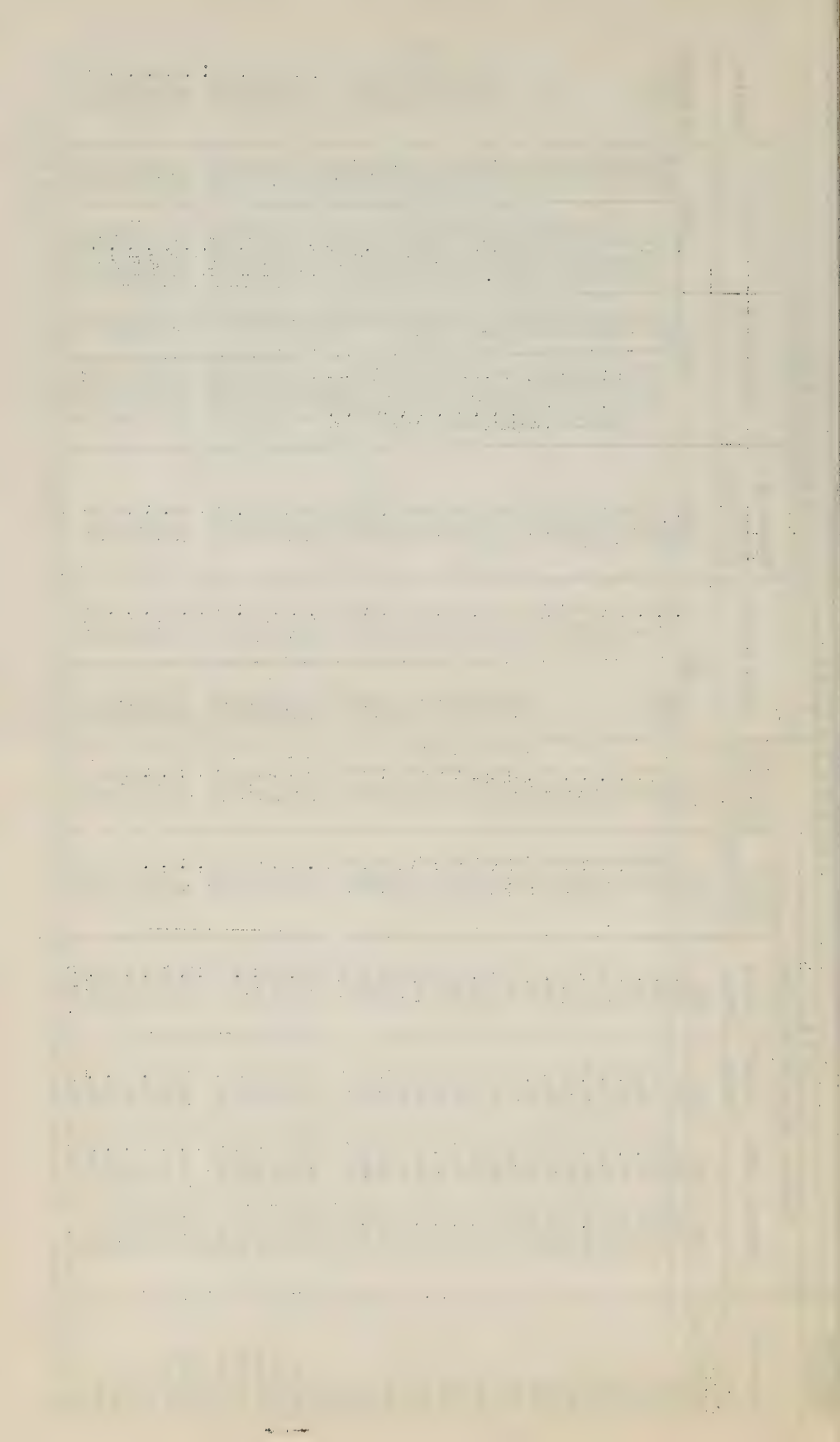
The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany moved up 1.0 p.c., due to a sharp advance in foods and lesser increases for clothing and miscellaneous items.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for June, 1934,
May, 1934, and June, 1933.

Country	June, 1934	May, 1934	June, 1933	June, 1934, or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				May, 1934	June, 1933		
Austria	105	104	106	+ 1.0	- 0.9	Vienna	July, 1914=100
Belgium	169	168	177	+ 0.6	- 4.5	59 Localities	1921=100
Canada	78.2	78.7	77.0	- 0.6	+ 1.6	69 Localities	1926=100
China	75.1	74.8	79.8	+ 0.4	- 5.9	Peiping	1927=100
Czecho-slovakia	695	684	702	+ 1.6	- 1.0	Prague	July, 1914=100
Finland	126	127	129	- 0.8	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914=100
France	77.5	79.1	81.3	- 2.0	- 4.7	Foods, Paris	July, 1930=100
Germany	121.5	120.3	118.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.3	72 Towns	1913-14=100
Hungary	92	91	92	+ 1.1	unchanged	Budapest	1913=100
Italy	69.1	69.8	74.6	- 1.0	- 7.4	50 Towns	June, 1927=100
Japan	148	149	142	- 0.7	+ 4.2	Tokio	July, 1914=100
Lithuania	73	73	76	unchanged	- 3.9	84 Towns	1913=100
Norway	148	147	147	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914=100
Peru	151	149	149	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	Lima	1913=100
Poland	65.8	66.7	71.8	- 1.3	- 8.4	Warsaw	1928=100
Switzerland	129	129	131	unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	138	137	136	+ 0.7	+ 1.5	68-509 Localities	July, 1914=100
United States	78.8	78.6	72.8	+ 0.3	+ 8.2	51-173 Localities	1923=100
Mexico	94.1	95.6	89.4	- 1.6	+ 5.3	Official	1929=100



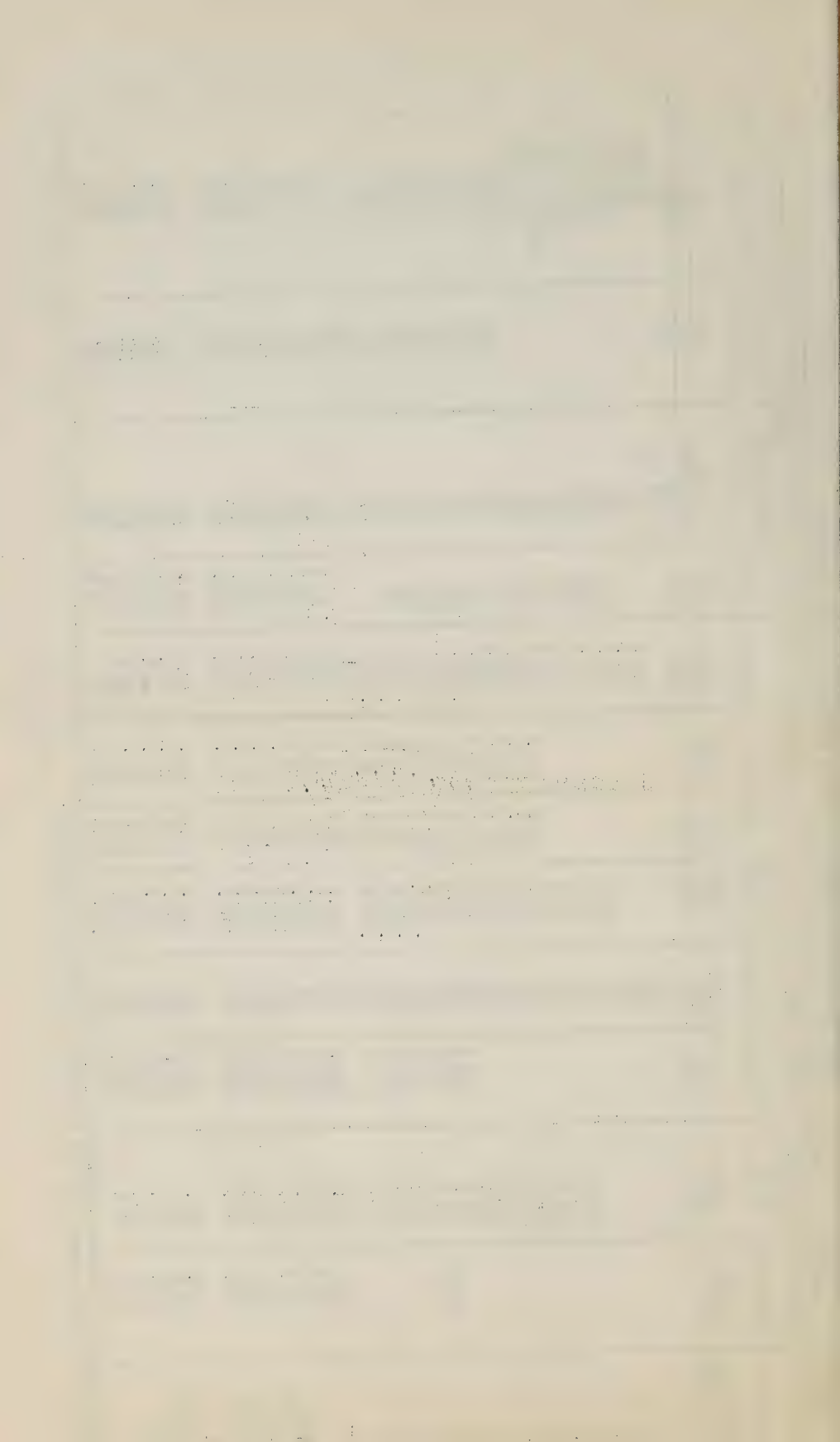
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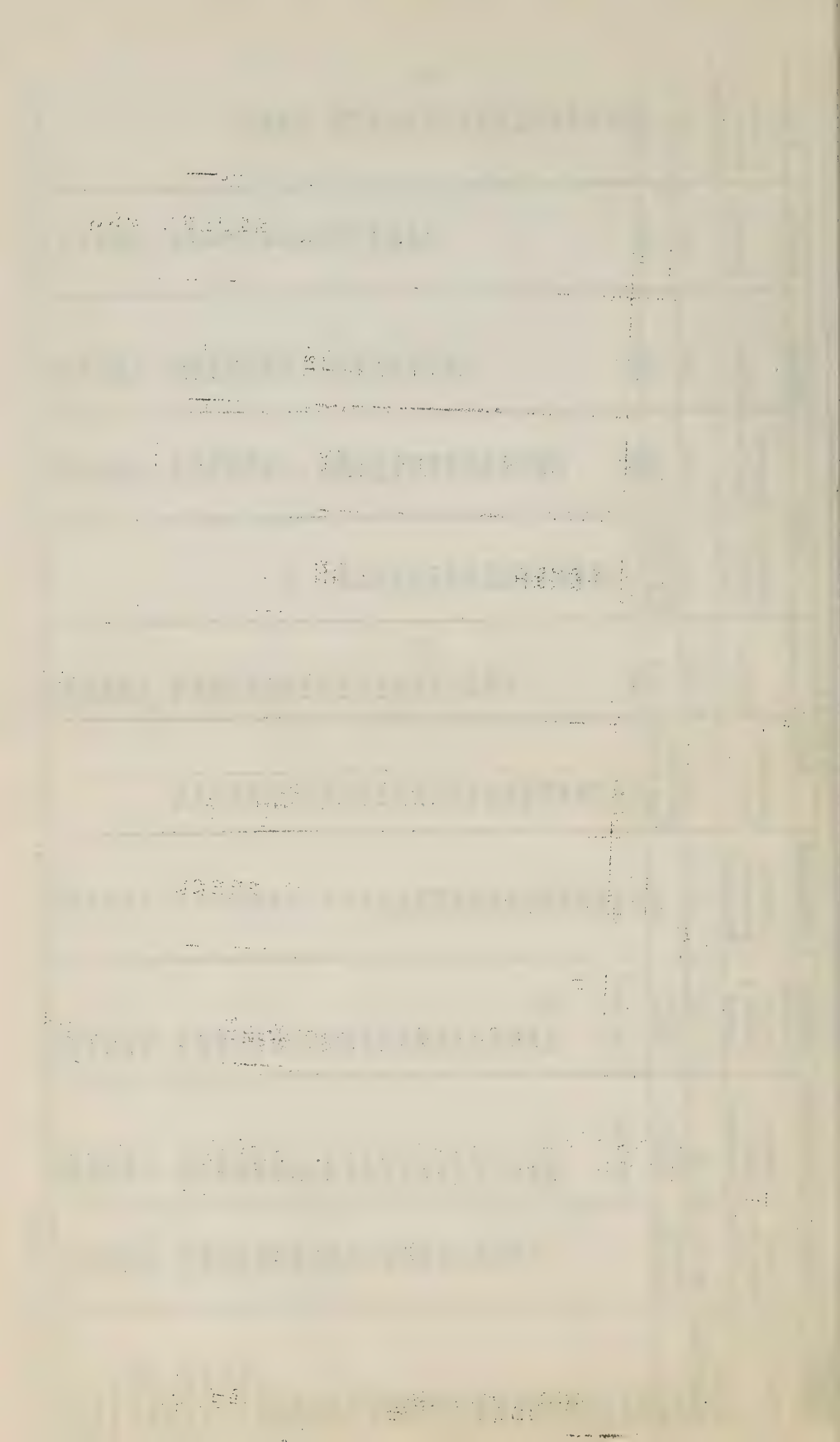
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	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	EUROPE		UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of												
Base period												
1913	32	108	1913	58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400	
1914	1929	75.5	100	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	
1918			104	104	100	100	100	100	100 July	100	100	99 July
1919			212				226.5		346			208 July
1920			220				241.9		364			339 July
1921		106.2	239		307.3		295.3	328	520			1367 July
1922		98.5	190		197.2		182.4	189	352			1428 July
1923		101.8	189		158.8		154.1	158	334			10059 July
1924		109.5	192		158.9		151.8	162	428			7478700 July
1925		110.9	192		166.2		164.6	171	499			137.3 (a)
1926		100.0	202		159.1	158.9	159.5	161	561			141.8
1927		98.1	203		148.1	155.1	143.2	150	718			134.4
1928		98.5	203		141.6	137.6	148.0	143	630			137.6
1929		96.4	192		140.3	155.1	141.2	141	634			140.0
1930	100.0	92.2	186		136.5	127.2	135.3	134	623			137.2
1931		89.0	178		119.5	106.8	114.1	115	543			124.6
1932		89.5	175		104.2	89.3	96.5	98	462			110.9
1933		85.9	170		101.6	86.1	93.7	96	407			96.5
1934			346.0		100.9	86.9	93.7		388			93.3
June	89.4	85.5		(c)		(b)	(b)					
July	93.8	86.5	357.8	180	101.7	89.5	95.6	97.5	396			92.9
August	92.3	85.9	353.2	181	102.3	89.9	96.1	97.9	397			93.9
September	91.8	85.0	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	95.5	99.5	394			94.2
October	91.4	84.5	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	94.9	98.3	386			94.9
November	91.4	84.8	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	94.7	98.6	384			95.7
December	92.8	93.6	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	93.3	97.6	383			96.0
1934			322.0	187	102.8	88.0	94.1	98.2	389			96.2
January	93.6	96.2	328.6	187	104.6	85.7	97.1	101.5	388			96.3
February	94.9	95.5	331.4	187	105.3	90.6	97.1	100.8	384			96.2
March	95.2	96.6	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	96.7	99.2	390			95.9
April	97.8	96.2	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	95.3	98.9	378			95.8
May	95.6	97.1	343.1	188	102.4	85.4	95.4	99.1	372			96.2
June	94.1			190	103.6	85.9	94.9	97.6	363			97.2

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month.



COUNTRY	EUROPE									
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Cotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914		Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
1913				100	100	100		100		100
1914		100 July	100 April	109	115		116			101
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	292		347	359		221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298		211	222		190
1922	99	187.9	367	160	253		162	173		176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	253	232	157	163		172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162		183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146		172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157	144	148		167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	158	137	115	122	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	90	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122		107	57	(d)
1933	(a)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)			(a)	
June	109	91.2	507	73	125	121	102	106	55	163
July	111	91.7	506	73	126	121		108	55	164
August	108	90.9	501	73	126	122		108	55	165
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123		109	52	
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123		109	52	
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	123		110	53	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122		110	54	
1934										
January	109	91.8	484	79		120		112	52	
February	110	91.4	483	80		122		112	50	
March	113	90.9	478	79		123		112	50	
April	112	89.6	474	79		123		115	50	
May	110	89.0	470	77		123		113	49	
June	110	89.0	472	76		123		114		
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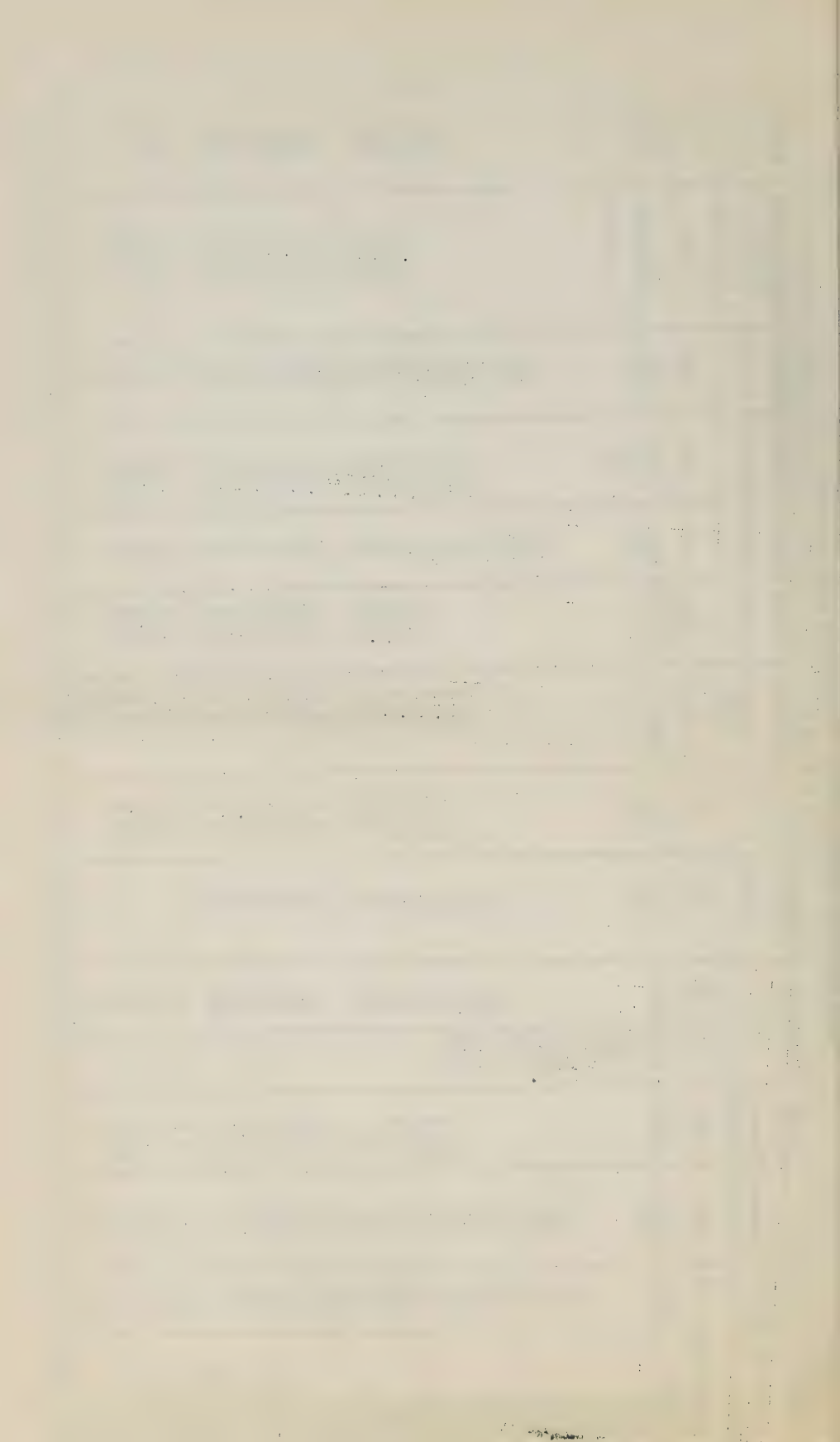
(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.
 (f) Second half of month.



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CONTINENT		EUROPE											
COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY	
Authority	Bachi Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	
No. of Commodities	150	238	135	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52	
Base	1913	1928	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913-1914	
Period	100	100	100	100	100			100	100	100	100 July		
1913													
1914													
1919			103										
1920			733										
1921	531	517 (e)	1263										
1922	508	529	1319										
1923	512	536	1095										
1924	512	554	1100										
1925	596	646	1129										
1926	603	654	1088										
1927	495	527	1133										
1928	462	491	1110										
1929	445	481	98	134	128.6	100.0	1,811	113	2,947	122		1282	
1930	383	411	90	134	119.9	103.4	1,646	114	3,017	138		1296	
1931	328	342	84	129	101.9	100.6	1,471	116	3,237	140		1316	
1932	304	310	76	108	84.8	86.6	1,766	102	2,788	124	118.6	1000	
1933	280	283	89	94	83.1	72.9	1,997	91	2,332	132	107.9	859	
1933 (a)	(a)	(a)	89	68	83.7	64.4	1,988	85	2,071	135	99.7	738	
June	281	60.1	89	64	84.8	66.1	1,988	79	1,821	121(c)	(b)	648	
July	279	60.6	89	65	83.7	63.7	2,007	79	1,807	79	98.3	656	
August	278	57.9	90	63	84.7	60.7	2,008	89	1,845	73	97.4	652	
September	276	58.1	90	63	83.6	60.7	1,985	91	1,795	71	96.5	638	
October	274	57.9	90	63	82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,839	70	96.2	637	
November	273	57.6	90	63	82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,798	71	95.7	625	
December	275	57.6	89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,850	70	95.0	624	
1934									1,793	71	94.6	625	
January	276	57.8	90		84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	635	
February	275	57.6	90		84.0	63.6	1,970	89	1,844	74	94.3	634	
March	275	57.3	90		83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1(a)	638	
April	273	56.7	89		82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8		
May	273	56.1	89		82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2		
June	272		89			65.6				81	80.5		
{ end of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, now index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.													
{ Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.													

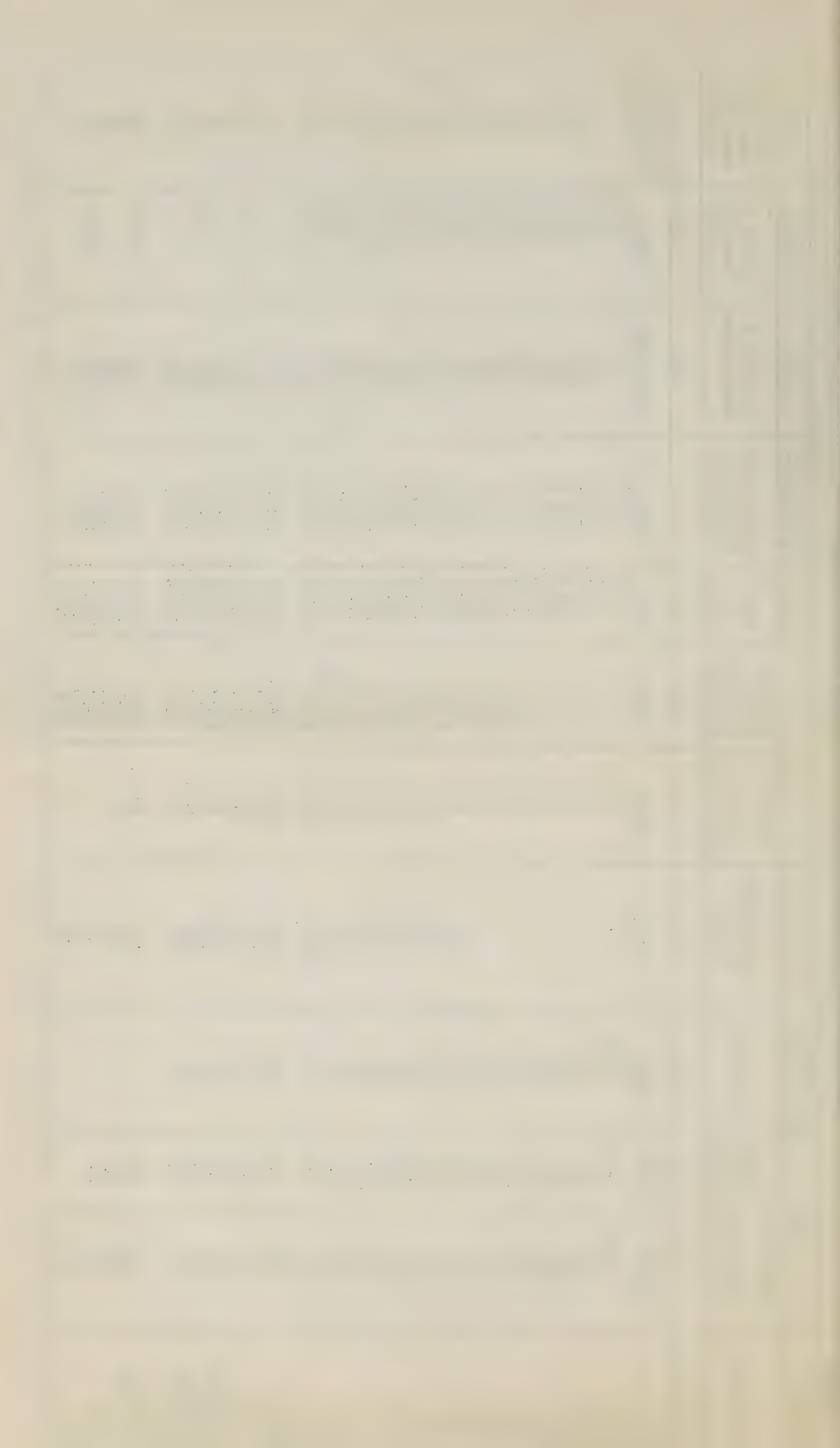
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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	INDIA			DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA		CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	AFRICA
	Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo			
	No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23			
	Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914			
1913	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)	100	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0				
1914	178	239	215	100	100	67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9				
1918	196	223	248	100	100	82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1				211
1919	201	216	279	100	100	81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8				231
1920	178	198	191	100	100	89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3				216
1921	176	187	170	100	100	87	104.6		174.9	1942	160.4				173
1922	172	181	173	100	100	89	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4				146
1923	173	182	173	100	100	90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6				132
1924	159	163	166	100	100	93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7				143
1925	148	149	154	100	100	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6				152
1926	145	146	148	100	100	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3				132
1927	141	145	148	100	100	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	121.0				121
1928	116	126	134	100	100	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7				120
1929	96	109	105	100	100	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1				116
1930	91	109	86	100	100	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6				104
1931	87	98	74	100	100	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	1346	99.5				97
1932	(b)	(b)	(b)	108	108	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5				84
1933	89	98	75	108	108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5				70
June	89	98	74	108	108	103	(c)	135.7	132.3	(c)	91.5				67
July	91	100	74	110	110	102	104.5	137.6	133.7	1321	95.3				69
August	89	98	73	110	110	99	103.4	137.6	133.7	1327	95.3				68
September	88	98	72	107	107	97	100.4	136.0	134.6	1325	93.1				68
October	88	98	71	106	106	95	100.3	137.8	136.1	1317	93.1				73
November	88	96	71	103	103	94	99.9	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1				73
December	89	95	70	104	104	93	98.4	135.0	130.0	1318	93.1				73
1934								132.6	132.0	1320	106.0				76
January	90	95		104	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0				79
February	89	95		103	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	106.0				79
March	88	93		100	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	104.1				75
April	89	93		99	99		94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1				75
May	90			99	99		94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	104.1				81
June	90			99	99		95.7	131.9	133.8	1340	104.1				81

(e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.



COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM	IRISH FREE STATE	FRANCE	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Foods Ministry of Labor	Foods Ministry of Labor	Cost of Living 300 Towns	Cost of Living Paris
Nature of Index	1926	1923	1923	1924	1924	1924
Base Period	1926	1923	1923	1924	1924	1924
1913	(c)	68.4	60.2	100 July	(g)	100 July
1914	63.9	70.0	83.4	100 July	258	100 July
1918	114.6	115.1	98.4		291	260
1919	122.5	127.3	104.5		386	371
1920	141.1	135.1	119.4		374	357
1921	107.9	124.2	119.4		317	301
1922	91.4	104.8	97.3	188	349	332
1923	92.1	96.8	100.0	184	380	334
1924	90.7	100.0	101.5	190	403	369
1925	94.7	98.0	101.5	190	450	400
1926	100.0	107.7	103.8	179	554	505
1927	98.1	109.8	103.8	172	559	514
1928	98.6	106.4	101.6	170	537	519
1929	101.0	105.6	100.4	169	102.2(h)	556
1930	98.6	107.2	100.0	164	100.0	581
1931	77.3	100.6	96.2	159	98.8	526
1932	64.3	83.1	86.7	147	87.6	520
1933	63.7	69.9	74.8	141	(f)	(d)
1934	(e)	68.1	(f)	131	(f)	(a)
July	63.2	71.7	75.2	129	491	516
August	67.8	73.0	76.9			
September	65.9	73.2	77.9	140	504	526
October	65.4	73.4	78.0			
November	65.8	73.0	77.8			
December	66.6	71.7	77.3			
1934						
January	67.7	72.0	77.5			
February	68.4	74.1	78.3	133	493	526
March	72.9	74.3	78.5			
April	71.0	73.5	78.4			
May	68.6	74.1	78.6	149	471	
June	67.6	74.5	78.8			
July	68.4	75.2	79.9			

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.
 (e) Fifteenth of month. (f) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

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COUNTRY	GERMANY	BELGIUM	POLAND	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	GREECE	HUNGARY	BULGARIA
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Cost of Living Towns
Base Period	1913/1914	1921	1928	1914	1914	1913	1914
1913	100	100	(c)	100(g)	100	100	100
1914	100	100	(c)	100(g)	100	100	100
1920	1065(g)	100		692(f)	398		1,409
1921	1250(g)	93		787	636		1,899
1922	5392(g)	109		724	1,235		1,868
1923	3765100(g)	128		716	1,414	145(j)	2,057
1924	(a) 127.6	136		746	1,633	112	3,024
1925	139.8	171		747	1,673	132	2,339
1926	141.2	165		748	1,790	103	2,871
1927	147.6	203	99.5	850	1,868	108	2,814
1928	151.7	208	100.0	842	1,929	118	2,875
1929	153.8	220	101.4	813	1,923	117	2,992
1930	147.3	228	94.4	782	1,683	105	2,439
1931	135.9	204	85.9	712	1,671(l)	101	1,913
1932	120.9	184	78.2	677	1,773	91	1,765
1933	118.5	182	71.2	657	1,903	81	2,137
1934			(b)	(e)		(b)	(h)
June	118.8	177	71.8	702	1,886	92	1,666
July	118.7	177	72.3	696	1,886	90	1,687
August	118.4	179	68.9	689	1,905	78	1,673
September	119.0	182	69.7	687	1,903	89	1,673
October	119.8	183	69.6	687	1,907	74	1,681
November	120.4	183	69.5	688	1,915	72	1,706
December	120.9	183	69.9	681	1,950	74	1,728
1934					1,950	88	1,959
January	120.9	181	68.7	685	1,949	88	1,965
February	120.7	178	68.9	680	1,946	89	1,977
March	120.6	174	68.3	623	1,923	76	1,962
April	120.6	171	68.5	620	1,869	76	1,949
May	120.3	168	66.7	630	1,923	80	1,703
June	121.5	169	65.8	635	1,911	91	1,686
			51.2	695	1,852	92	1,897

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle series: 106 towns. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE				I T A L Y				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		Cost of Living		Foods		Cost of Living		Foods	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	20 Towns	Cost of Living	3 Towns	Cost of Living	50 Towns	Cost of Living	50 Towns	Cost of Living	Vienna	Cost of Living	34 Towns
Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June Jan.-June	June, 1927	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)				100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914									1,057	204	223	223
1918									2,374	222	224	224
1919									4,828	224	242	242
1920									15,476(c)	200	213	213
1921	1,305(i)				559				460,733	184	163	163
1922	1,708				515				74(a)	164	165	165
1923	2,500				489				88	169	172	172
1924	2,985				527				97	168	169	169
1925	3,250				611				103	162	160	160
1926	3,552				654				106	161	158	158
1927	3,855				588				108	161	156	156
1928	3,964				517				111	158	152	152
1929	4,244				543				106	150	141	141
1930	(4,206)				519				105	138	126	126
1931	3,004(j)				452				(b)	(g)	(g)	(g)
1932	2,796(i)				431				106	131	116	116
1933	2,512				449				105	131	117	117
1934	2,319				(d)				106	131	117	117
June	2,341				403				106	131	116	116
July	2,282				402				105	131	116	116
August	2,207				391				105	131	116	116
September	2,200				402				106	131	117	117
October	2,232				405				105	131	117	117
November	2,281								106	131	117	117
December	2,283								106	131	117	117
1934	2,257								106	131	117	117
January	2,254								106	131	117	117
February	2,250								105	131	116	116
March	2,209								105	131	115	115
April									105	131	115	115
May									104	129	115	115
June									105	129	115	115

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE									
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 48 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Cost of Living Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Cost of Living Tallinn	Cost of Living Tallinn
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913
1913	100(h)	100(h)	(j)						100	100
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)							
1918		219(h)	258(h)							
1919		257(h)	318(h)							
1920		270(h)	287(h)							
1921	300	277	236(h)	232	227	217	1,058	104(h)		
1922	231	231	190(h)	200	184	184	1,254	85(h)		
1923	218	217	174(h)	206	189	171	1,143	91(h)		
1924	239	250	171(h)	216	204	176	1,079	102(h)		110
1925	253	256	155(h)	201	201	176	1,093	94(h)		136
1926	206	197	176(h)	211	204	176	1,147	107		151
1927	186	173	156(h)	184	160	161(c)	1,212	118		141
1928	173(a)	168(a)	148(h)	177	152	163	1,45(f)	106		141
1929	166	158	156(h)	175	150	166	146	105		141
1930	161	152	148(h)	173	148	162	150	112		137
1931	153	139	138(h)	165	136	150	147	126		134
1932	149	134	127(h)	155	120	136	147	104		134
1933	147	131	124(h)	155	116	119	135	103	100	115
1933	(i)	(i)	153(h)	161	(b)	(b)	117	91	89	105
1933	(i)	(b)	120(h)	139	(b)	(b)	88	80	75	85
June	147	130	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	76	76	75
July	148	132	120	137	121	117	115	(a)	83	76
August	148	133	153	137	121	117	118	74	78	78
September	148	132					112	77	80	72
October	147	132					120	81	78	76
November	147	130					120	81	76	73
December	146	129	123	140	124	121	121	77	83	72
1934							119	78	79	68
January	145	128	120	143	129	115	115	79	72	70
February	145	128	163				111	79	72	73
March	145	128					110	79	68	73
April	147	130					113	70	76	75
May	147	130	120	142	127	127	111	79	71	75
June	148	132			126	126	111	79	72	73

(a) Since 1926, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			AMERICA		
	SPAIN			PORTUGAL			EGYPT			SOUTH AFRICA		
Nature of Index	Cost of Living			Cost of Living			Cost of Living			Cost of Living		
	Madrid	Living	Foods	Entire Country	Foods	Living	Living	Living	Living	9 Towns	9 Towns	3 Towns
Base Period	June, 1914			June, 1914			Jan. 1913- July, 1914			July, 1914		
	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913												
1914	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)				189	216(a)	100	100	100	100
1918	154						202	224(a)	131	145	149(a)	149(a)
1919	174						237	281(a)	179	179	186(a)	186(a)
1920	190						196	196(a)	162	145	190(a)	188(a)
1921	189	184					176	172(a)	135	119	177(a)	174(a)
1922	181	177					162	152(a)	131	117	165(a)	160(a)
1923	177	174					161	148(a)	133	120	153(a)	148(a)
1924	184	188					165	158(a)	133	120	157(a)	151(a)
1925	189	195					160	158(a)	131	118	157(a)	152(a)
1926	187	191					155	147(a)	131	118	156(a)	154(a)
1927	189	196					152	144	131	117	156(a)	154(a)
1928	176	178					151	146	131	115	147(a)	143(a)
1929	181	185					148	141	128	110	148(a)	145(a)
1930	187	194					138	123	123	105	140(a)	136(a)
1931	186	205					132	112	118	96	111(a)	108(a)
1932	187	192					125		115		1,030	109(a)
1933											924	102(a)
1933	(b)	(b)									95(a)	(d)
June	179	185									835	95
July	180	181									795	104
August											803	95
September	183										812	94
October	185										807	94
November	180										100	91
December	179										803	92
1934											837	98
January	183										904	88
February	187										913	86
March											901	85
April											900	84
May											93	83
June											94	83

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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COMMENTS	COUNTRY	CHINA				JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE	
		Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period		1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913						100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July		100	100		
1914												104	107		
1918												162	162		
1919												188	188		
1920												210	208		
1921								101.3	95.4	103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922								96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923						236	257	99.6	101.1	95.9	166	180	166		
1924						221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925						218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926						199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927						189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928						184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)
1929						181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119
1930						155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115
1931						136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.8	158	148	104	103
1932						137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114
1933						146	161	80.3		79.7	71.3	148	140	140	
1933						(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
June						142	156		75.9	79.4	72.3	149	138	141	148
July						143	158		75.4	79.7	73.2	151	141	141	146
August						144	160	80.6	76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	152	152
September						147	161		76.8	79.8	74.7	150	142	146	158
October						148	162		76.4	80.0	75.2	151	145	143	
November						149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141	142	
December						149	164		76.9	79.9	75.0	148	140	140	
1934															
January						147	162		76.7	79.9	75.0	147	142	136	
February						148	164	80.9	77.1	80.4	76.3	146	142	135	
March						149	166		77.4	80.6	76.9	148	145	136	
April						149	166		79.1	80.9	77.7	148	145	137	
May						149	166		79.8	81.2	78.0	149	145	139	
June						148	162					151			

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, AUGUST, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 72.0 in July to 72.3 in August. 98 quotations were lower, 89 were higher, while 360 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 68.5 to 69.9, gains for barley, corn, flax, oats, rye, wheat and flour and milled products influencing the index more than losses for peas, sugar and potatoes. Animal Products at 65.6 were the same as in the previous month, advances for calves, hides, cured meats and eggs counterbalancing declines for steers, hogs, lambs, and leather. Fibres, Textiles and to Wile Products fell from 73.9 to 73.6 owing chiefly to lower quotations for raw jute, silk and wool, worsted cloth yarns and woollen cloth. Home, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 65.2 to 65.5, because of easier quotations for fir timber and flooring and cedar lumber. Iron and its Products declined from 67.1 to 67.0 due mainly to reductions in the price of scrap iron. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 63.2 to 63.0, reduced quotations for copper, copper alloys and bars, tin and zinc outweighing gains for antimony, lead and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged at 56.1. Chemicals and Allied Products were 41.7 in August as against 41.8 in July, chiefly because of easier prices for dynamite and shellac.

Consumers' Goods at 73.9 were the same as in the previous month. Foods, beverages and tobacco declined from 69.2 to 68.9 largely because of lower prices for fresh meats and sugar. Other consumers' goods rose from 77.3 to 77.2, chiefly as a result of higher quotations for thread and tubes and pure silk hosiery.

Producers' Goods advanced from 63.3 to 70.1. Building and construction materials moved down from 83.3 to 83.0 but manufacturers' materials rose from 64.2 to 65.3 due largely to gains for grain.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods were 65.2 in August, as compared with 64.7 in July. Vegetable and Marine products were higher while animal, forest and mineral products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 73.2 to 73.6 with advances occurring in the vegetable and marine products groups.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 60.0 to 61.6. On account of higher prices for practically all grains. Grain products rose from 57.8 to 60.7, but animal products fell from 63.7 to 63.1. The decrease in the latter group was due principally to lower prices for livestock, and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: A sharp rise in the market caused the price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, basis Fort William and Port Arthur, to mount from 87½¢ on August 1, to 94¢ per bushel on the 9th. This movement was related to growing concern regarding short crops in exporting countries. It was followed by a decline slightly greater in magnitude and more abrupt in its course, which was influenced by a United States government crop report more favourable than had been expected, and by the decision of the French government to subsidize exports. Subsequent to this reaction which terminated on the 11th, with a cash closing price for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat at 86½¢ per bushel, the Winnipeg market moved irregularly lower, affected considerably by pressure from new crop hedging sales. Towards the close of the month Broomhall stated that the main consideration in international markets was the c.i.f. price of actual wheat. The closing quotation of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat on August 31 was 80½¢ per bushel, Fort William and Port Arthur basis.

Descriptions (Basis Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash per bushel)	1933	1934	1934
	August	July	August
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	73.4¢	82.0¢	86.0¢
No.2 C.W. Oats	38.9	38.8	43.6
No.1 C.W. Flax	141.0	159.8	162.7
No.2 C.W. Rye	52.0	57.9	68.7
No.3 C.W. Barley	44.3	45.9	56.6

MILLED PRODUCTS: The market for flour was unstable at the beginning of August in eastern Canada, with competition reported to be unusually keen. Conditions improved moderately, however, and a fair volume of business for limited quantities developed. Better export business from the Orient was mentioned on the west coast. Price advances in the first half of the month were subsequently lost.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August 15	July 15	August 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel	\$5.40	\$5.80	\$6.00
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	3.20	3.05	3.10
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.53	3.36	3.41

SUGAR: Anticipation of a further increase in the Cuban preference on raw sugar was considered to be chiefly responsible for firmness in futures at New York during the early part of August. There was no accompanying improvement in demand for actuals, however, and prices fell back 10 points to 1.72¢ per pound for Cuban raws 96° centrifugal during the third week. A second and more pronounced rise occurred in the closing days of the month when it was made known that the duty on Cuban raws would be reduced on September 4, from 1.5¢ to 0.9¢ per pound. The month-end advance in prices was not so great as might have been expected, however, judged on the basis of European markets.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August 15	July 15	August 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt..	\$6.47	\$5.18	\$5.09
Yellow Sugar, No.1, Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	4.90	4.80

COFFEE: The possibility of damage from unfavourable weather stimulated active buying in coffee futures at New York during the first half of August. The statistical position of coffee has continued to improve and renewed affirmations come from Brazil that the National Coffee Department would strive to complete its destruction program in the next two months. Prices became easier in the final week with interest in trading less pronounced.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August 15	July 15	August 15
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	18.0¢	17.0¢	17.0¢
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	16.0	16.0	16.0
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	20.0	22.0	22.0

RUBBER: Quotations for spot rubber mounted appreciably during August. Current consumption figures were lower, and the chief source of market strength seemed to be in the belief that the effects of restriction would become increasingly apparent as time went on. Markets in London, Singapore, and New York all were firm.

Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound, Canadian Funds)	1933	1934	1934
	August	July	August
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	8.6¢	16.0¢	16.6¢
Ceylon Plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	7.5	14.4	15.1

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets were susceptible to changes in the volume and quality of offerings. At practically all centres where supplies were well regulated in the early part of the month, prices advanced, but these gains were wiped out later by the advent of oversupplies of common quality. Fairly good demand at all points caused calf prices to move upward. Hogs and lambs declined in the early part of the month but price advances were common latterly as supplies continued to moderate.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August	July	August
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at Toronto	\$ 4.70	\$ 5.38	\$ 5.38
Winnipeg	3.39	4.15	3.83
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	6.04	4.82	5.65
Winnipeg	4.21	3.61	4.15

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		August	July	August
		Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Montreal	6.65	9.37	8.75
	Toronto	6.61	9.25	8.63
	Winnipeg	5.84	8.27	7.74
Hambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Montreal	5.51	6.87	5.70
	Toronto	5.34	7.54	6.35
	Winnipeg	5.05	5.55	4.95

BUTTER: During the first half of the month, butter markets were comparatively quiet, with buyers filling only their immediate needs. As the month progressed, prices became firmer while offerings continued light and supplies were kept well cleared. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on August 1, were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 41,641,390, or approximately 21 p.c. higher than a year ago, and 70 p.c. greater than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		August	July	August
		Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb.				
	at Montreal	21.3	20.6	20.9
	Toronto	22.4	21.6	21.7
		1933	1934	1934
		August 15	August 15	August 15
		\$	\$	\$
Finest creamery prints, per lb. at	Winnipeg	20.0	20.0	19.0

EGGS: Quotations for eggs moved upward slightly during August. Production continued to decline and weather conditions contributed to a still further reduction in the supply of top grades. Storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 15,771,713 dozen on August 1, were about 7 p.c. greater than on the first of the preceding month.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		August	July	August
		Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$
Eggs, Grade A Large, per dozen, at	Montreal	25.9	25.5	26.1
	Toronto	25.6	25.5	25.9
	Winnipeg	24.1	24.7	24.5

Eggs, fresh extras.

COTTON: A sharp upward movement was reported in cotton prices on the release of the United States government crop estimate of August 1, at 9,195,000 bales, which was about 200,000 bales less than had been generally expected. This was followed by a decline ascribed largely to reports of partial relief from drought conditions, the uncertainty regarding loans to cotton farmers, and lower export demand. Domestic consumption was also curtailed by the prospects of a general strike in the textile industry but prices were steadied somewhat by continued buying on the part of the Federal government for relief purposes. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 5,273,000 bales on August 3 to 5,113,000 bales on the 31. Forwardings to mills of the world declined from 20,000 bales for the four weeks ended August 3 to 566,000 bales in the following four week interval.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		August	July	August
		Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, per lb.,				
(Canadian funds)		10.2	12.7	13.1

WOOL: Domestic wool markets were reported quiet throughout August and prices declined still further as dealers liquidated part of their holdings. Although some manufacturers took advantage of lower quotations to replenish stocks, buying in general was on a limited scale.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		August 15	July 15	August 15
		\$	\$	\$
Raw wool, per lb. in quantities of 20,000 lbs. or more f.o.b. Weston.				
Eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple		16.5	16.5	15.0

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August 15	July 15	August 15
	\$	\$	\$
Western, range, semi-bright, fine, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	19.5	18.0	16.0

SILK: The decline in raw silk prices in the New York market was ascribed principally to reports of large stocks on hand together with curtailed activity on the part of broadsilk mills in the United States. Imports into the United States during July averaged about 26 p.c. higher than in June and amounted to 39,241 bales.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	July 15	August 15
	\$	\$
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.41	1.36
20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.23	1.19

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Market conditions remained about the same as in the previous month. In the east, little export business was reported as both demand and prices continued low. In western sections, rail shipments showed some improvement and the volume of exports was fairly well maintained due in part to increased shipments of British Columbia lumber to the Orient during the tie up of shipping facilities on the United States west coast. Exports of boards and planks advanced from 123,730 M bd.ft. in June to 140,000 M bd.ft. in July.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August 15	July 15	August 15
	\$	\$	\$
Fir, No.1 common, 3" x 4" to 4" x 12", 12' - 40'			
per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	19.00	18.00
Cedar boards, No.1 common, 1" x 8" - 10"			
per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	14.00	16.00	15.00

IRON AND STEEL: Only minor price changes were recorded amongst iron and steel products. The volume of business was fairly well maintained in nearly all lines except construction and railways. Orders for small spot tonnages predominated.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	August 15	July 15	August 15
	\$	\$	\$
Scrap, machinery, cast iron, per net ton			
delivered at Canadian foundry - No.1	8.00	10.00	9.50
No.2	6.00	7.00	6.50

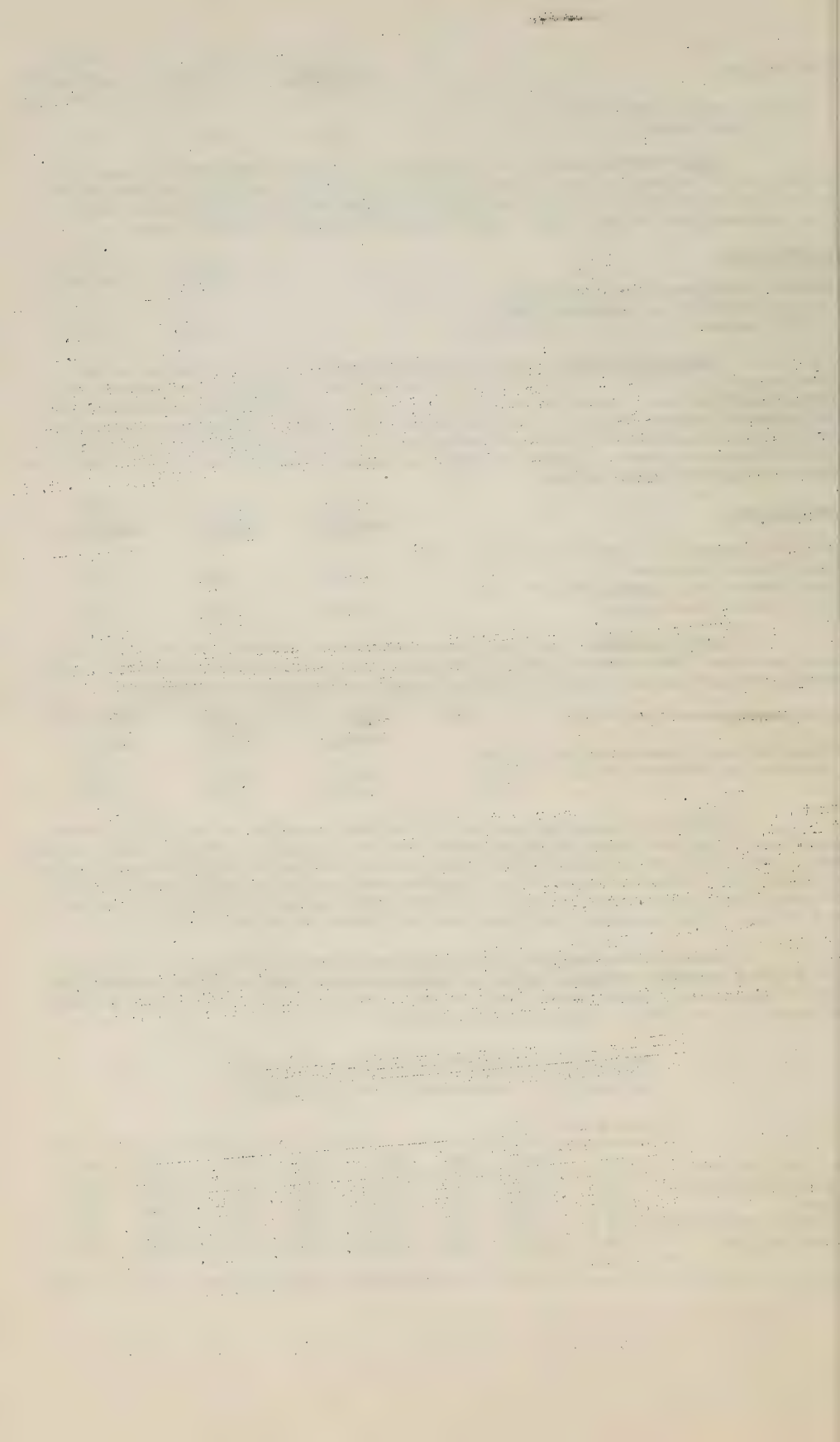
COPPER: No change was reported in the price situation in the United States market and copper was quoted at 9¢ per pound, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, throughout August. Sales in the United States were said to be of small proportions, and it was estimated that consumers had sufficient supplies purchased to meet requirements till mid October. World visible supplies of refined metal were calculated at 496,700 tons at the end of July. This was about 5,400 tons less than stocks at the end of June.

Quotations in European markets advanced during the early part of the month, but declined latterly influenced by keener competition and reports of more severe German import regulations. The official closing buyers' price of electrolytic copper at London on August 15, was 6.99¢ (Canadian funds) per pound.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1933	1934						
	Aug.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Building and Construction Materials	120.4	125.5	125.5	126.7	127.0	128.2	127.0	126.5
Lumber	110.9	112.9	113.2	114.5	114.9	117.5	116.0	115.1
Painters' Materials	124.8	134.4	134.4	139.2	139.9	139.7	139.0	138.1
Miscellaneous	132.4	136.2	135.9	136.1	136.3	136.3	135.4	135.4



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

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	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Aug. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.5	67.1	72.1	72.0	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	65.9	59.3	67.4	68.5	69.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.7	59.4	66.6	65.6	65.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.2	69.7	74.7	73.9	73.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.2	62.8	66.3	65.8	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	85.4	87.5	87.1	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	68.0	64.3	64.1	63.2	63.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	83.3	84.4	85.6	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.6	81.3	82.0	81.8	81.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	72.1	71.1	74.3	73.9	73.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	66.6	63.8	69.5	69.2	68.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	75.9	76.0	77.5	77.0	77.2
II. Producers' Goods	402	66.8	63.1	69.0	69.3	70.1
Producers' Equipment	24	84.9	86.0	89.2	89.6	89.6
Producers' Materials	378	64.8	60.5	66.7	67.0	67.9
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.7	78.3	84.1	83.3	83.0
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.1	57.5	63.7	64.2	65.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	60.9	56.6	64.5	64.7	65.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	71.7	70.2	73.1	73.2	73.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	53.5	45.3	56.3	58.1	60.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	75.0	71.2	73.1	73.9	74.4
(c) Total	186	65.1	59.3	65.3	66.6	67.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.9	59.0	65.3	63.2	61.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	63.3	62.5	69.9	69.3	70.5
(c) Total	105	61.8	61.0	67.9	66.7	66.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	55.1	45.8	55.5	57.8	60.7
(2) Animal	18	60.6	59.6	65.6	63.7	63.1
(3) Total	70	57.2	51.0	59.3	60.0	61.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	59.2	56.2	58.7	54.3	60.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	67.7	65.4	73.0	74.2	74.5
(c) Total	16	65.4	62.9	69.1	68.8	70.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	72.8	69.7	78.1	77.2	76.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	55.3	57.2	56.4	56.0	56.0
(c) Total	57	63.5	63.0	66.5	65.9	65.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.0	75.6	77.3	77.5	77.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.7	84.6	86.0	85.9	85.7
(c) Total	203	80.4	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Aug. 1934
Total Index	567	69.5	67.1	72.1	72.0	72.3
I. Vegetable Products	135	65.9	59.3	67.4	68.5	69.9
Fruits	15	78.9	76.7	93.7	88.4	85.8
Fresh	4	82.6	78.7	98.9	92.1	88.5
Dried	5	87.2	85.6	88.9	87.8	87.8
Canned	6	68.4	68.7	67.6	67.0	67.5
Grains	23	53.3	44.3	56.3	59.2	63.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	64.0	58.3	68.4	71.1	73.0
Bakery Products	2	81.5	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	63.8	56.1	54.5	53.4	54.9
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	55.5	55.9	57.5
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	108.6	97.8	88.3	88.2	86.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	65.5	63.6	73.1	73.1	73.1
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	70.7	53.7	48.7	47.2	43.4
Miscellaneous	22	60.5	59.2	75.5	74.0	71.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.7	59.4	66.6	65.6	65.6
Fishery Products	16	65.4	62.9	68.9	68.6	70.4
Furs	9	62.3	55.7	57.0	52.4	52.4
Hides and Skins	6	86.9	56.4	60.1	47.3	48.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	86.1	79.3	77.5	77.5	75.4
Boots and Shoes	2	39.9	39.4	37.5	36.4	36.5
Live Stock	4	56.9	55.3	72.7	69.0	66.6
Meats and Poultry	10	53.6	52.5	72.8	72.8	71.1
Milk and Its Products	12	58.8	60.2	61.9	58.9	59.6
Fats	5	55.8	54.4	50.4	51.1	56.6
Eggs	3	46.2	53.2	49.7	54.2	54.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.2	69.7	74.7	73.9	73.6
Cotton, raw	2	58.3	53.7	69.2	74.0	73.7
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	86.6	82.3	86.1	86.1	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.2	77.6	78.6	78.6	78.7
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	52.0	48.4	51.5	50.9	50.7
Silk, raw	9	32.6	28.2	20.1	19.3	18.7
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	65.6	65.6	65.9
Silk, Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.3	51.3	51.3
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.1	60.9	61.0	51.7	51.7
Wool, raw	3	58.0	47.0	59.2	55.5	51.5
Wool yarns	6	70.6	69.3	92.2	87.0	84.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.4	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	77.5	73.9	89.1	84.1	82.7
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Aug. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Aug. 1934
V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper		49	63.2	62.3	66.3	65.3	65.5
Newsprint	2	53.3	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	74.7	70.3	80.3	79.3	79.2	79.2
Pulp	3	63.5	67.3	71.3	71.3	70.2	70.2
Furniture	10	62.5	63.9	66.4	65.1	65.1	65.1
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
VI. Iron and Its Products		44	85.4	85.4	87.5	87.1	87.0
Fig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	91.0	90.9	91.1	91.0	90.9	90.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.3	86.7	87.4	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.5	81.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
Scrap	5	41.2	40.7	61.4	56.5	55.3	55.3
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VII. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products		18	63.0	64.3	64.1	63.2	63.0
Aluminium	2	39.3	92.4	80.4	80.4	79.6	79.6
Antimony	1	44.3	41.1	45.2	45.3	49.3	49.3
Brass, Copper and Products	6	66.4	53.3	59.3	57.3	55.6	55.6
Lead and Its Products	2	48.4	46.2	41.5	40.7	40.9	40.9
Silver	1	61.3	60.7	72.3	73.9	77.3	77.3
Tin Ingots	2	75.5	63.3	79.9	81.4	80.3	80.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	54.5	50.9	45.5	43.7	43.4	43.4
Solder	1	77.2	65.4	62.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VIII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products		83	83.3	84.4	85.6	86.1	86.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	100.2	92.5	92.5	92.5
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Coal	13	85.4	87.5	87.7	90.7	91.0	91.0
Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.6	93.6	93.2	93.2
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	77.5	73.1	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	74.0	74.3	75.5	75.5	75.0	75.0
Asphalt	2	-	-	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6
Salt	4	114.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	97.7	100.9	93.3	93.1	92.0	92.0
Plaster	3	93.9	96.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
Lime	4	96.5	94.3	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	3	83.3	87.3	83.3	83.3	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	80.5	84.3	84.3	84.3
Building Stone	3	64.7	54.4	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	3	73.5	72.7	73.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
IX. Chemicals and Allied Products		77	81.6	81.3	82.0	81.3	81.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	90.2	39.5	39.4	39.2	39.2
Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	72.7	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	83.2	90.5	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.2	103.5	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Explosives	2	35.3	35.9	34.3	34.3	32.7	32.7
Paint Materials	9	63.3	63.6	71.7	71.3	70.9	70.9
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	74.2	72.9	76.0	75.7	75.7	75.7
Fertilizers	10	75.3	73.3	75.4	74.6	74.6	74.6
Industrial Gases	2	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9

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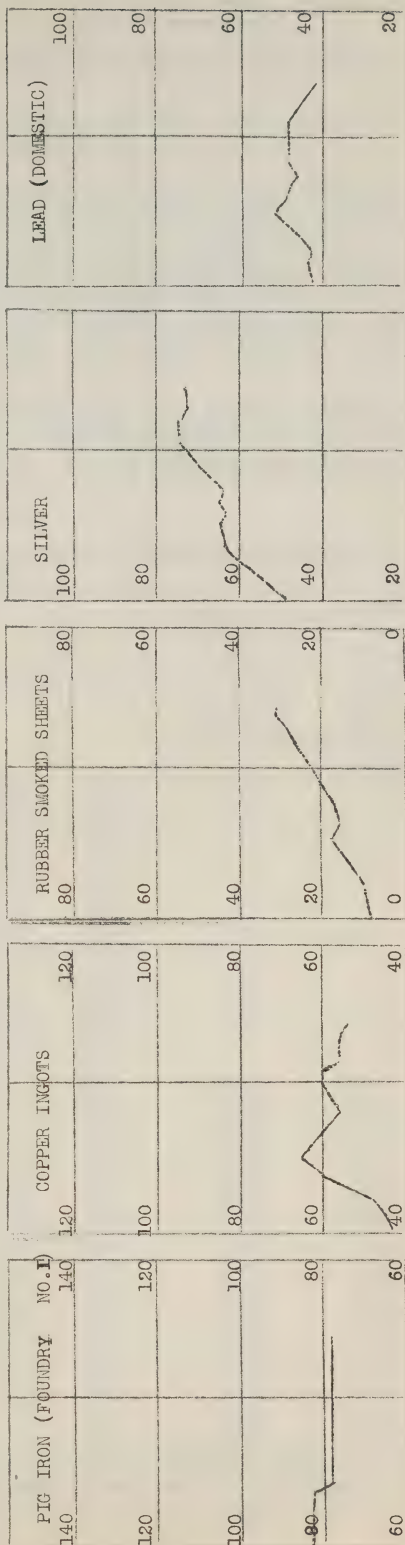
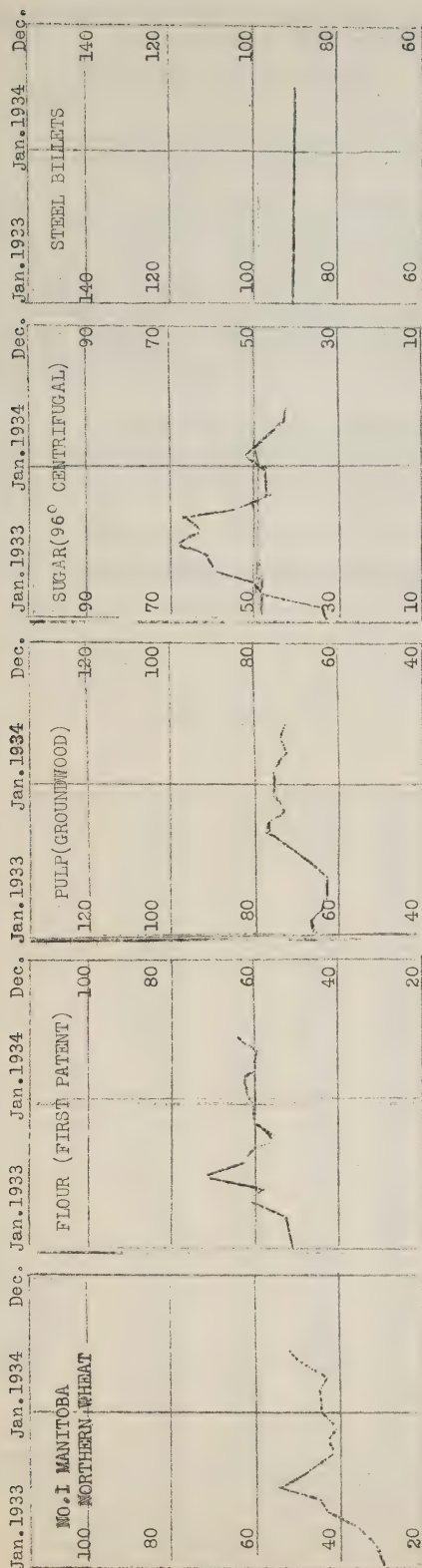
		Price Series	Aug. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	June 1934	July 1934	Aug. 1934
I.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	72.1	71.1	74.3	73.9	73.9
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	66.6	63.8	69.5	69.2	68.9
	Beverages	9	67.8	66.6	76.3	76.3	76.3
	Flour and Milled Products	12	64.0	58.3	68.4	71.1	73.0
	Bakery Products	2	81.5	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
	Fish	16	65.4	62.9	68.9	68.6	70.4
	Fruits	15	78.9	76.7	93.7	88.4	85.8
	Meats and Poultry	10	53.6	52.5	72.2	72.8	71.1
	Milk and Milk Products	12	58.8	60.2	61.9	58.9	59.6
	Sugar and Its Products	8	108.6	97.8	83.3	88.2	86.5
	Vegetables	13	70.7	53.7	48.7	47.2	43.4
	Eggs	3	46.2	53.2	49.7	54.2	54.5
	Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
	Miscellaneous	18	62.7	60.4	56.8	56.5	59.6
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	75.9	76.0	77.5	77.0	77.2
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
	Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.0	76.2	79.2	78.0	77.8
	Household Equipment and						
	Supplies	58	75.0	75.9	76.2	76.3	76.8
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	66.8	63.1	69.0	69.3	70.1
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	84.9	86.0	89.2	89.6	89.6
	Tools	3	82.8	82.7	86.0	87.0	87.0
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment						
	and Supplies	17	85.0	86.1	89.5	90.0	90.0
	Explosives	2	-	85.9	84.3	84.3	82.7
	Miscellaneous	2	83.9	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	64.8	60.5	66.7	67.0	67.9
	Building and Construction						
	Materials	111	80.7	78.3	84.1	83.3	83.0
	Lumber	33	74.7	70.8	80.8	79.8	79.2
	Painters' Materials	13	71.7	66.2	76.4	76.0	75.5
	Miscellaneous	65	88.8	83.4	89.1	88.5	88.5
	Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.1	57.5	63.7	64.2	65.3
	Textiles and Clothing	64	71.1	69.2	73.7	72.5	72.0
	Furs and Leather Goods	24	78.0	68.0	68.0	64.7	63.7
	For Metal Working Industries	41	71.0	68.1	68.6	67.7	67.5
	For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	90.0	89.8	89.7	89.5
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	56.9	55.3	72.7	69.0	66.6
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	53.3	44.3	56.3	59.2	63.1
	Miscellaneous Producers'						
	Materials	68	58.9	57.3	60.0	60.8	61.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1935	June 1934	July 1934	Aug. 1934
CATS, No.2 C.W., Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.378	.388	.436
WISKEY, No.1 Man. Northern Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.771	.820	.860
JACUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.700	5.800	6.000
SUGAR, raw, 95° Centrifugal, c. & f. New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.309	2.057(a)	2.027(a)	1.994(a)
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	5.180	5.180	5.085
ZINCER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.134	.144	.151
ZINCER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.114	.116	.114
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.570	5.380	5.380
HOPS, Escon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	9.220	9.250	8.630
DEER HIDES, Buckner hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.090	.080	.080
PACKER CROPS, No.1 & 11, f.o.b. distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.300	.300	.290
IRON SHEETS B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.210	.210	.200
WINTER, Greenery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.229	.209	.209
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Medium Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.216	.253	.261
COLORED, raw 14 - 1 1/16", Exhibition	Lb.	.194	.106	.136	.146	.146
COTTON WATTS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.300	.300	.310
REBLENDED FLANNELLETTES 4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.478	.478	.470
CINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
SEWN, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.468	1.406	1.355
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.175	.165	.150
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.195	.180	.160
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	21.500	21.030	20.436
PUR IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	8.579	7.989	7.641
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.310	3.225	3.237
TEU IRONS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.560	.573	.575
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.010	3.850	3.824
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	11.592	11.872	12.163
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.155	.155	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1934.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index for retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.4 in July to 78.7 in August, due to increased prices for foods and certain fuels.

An index for retail prices alone was unchanged at 73.2. When foods were removed from this index it was 77.9 for August as compared with 77.8 for July.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 68.4 to 69.3, lower prices for butter, onions and some meats being more than offset by increases for eggs, potatoes, and pork and pork products. Creamery butter averaged 24.1¢ per pound as against 25.1¢ for July. Dairy butter fell from 22.0¢ to 20.8¢ per pound. Onions declined from 6.3¢ to 5.6¢ per pound. Prices of beef and veal were fractionally lower for August. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 24.8¢ to 26.9¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" variety was 21.1¢ and 22.6¢, respectively, for July and August. Potatoes, with the new crop on the market, rose from 23.1¢ to 25.7¢ per peck. Pork and pork products continued to move upward, increases varying from 0.5¢ per pound for salt pork to 4.1¢ for bacon.

An index for fuel and lighting rose from 87.0 to 87.6, owing to higher prices for coal, coke, and to a lesser degree for wood. Reflecting the usual seasonal advance in price the coal sub-group rose from 87.4 to 88.3, while that for coke was 87.9 for August as compared with 86.3 for the previous month. Wood at 80.5 was fractionally higher.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-AUGUST, 1934.

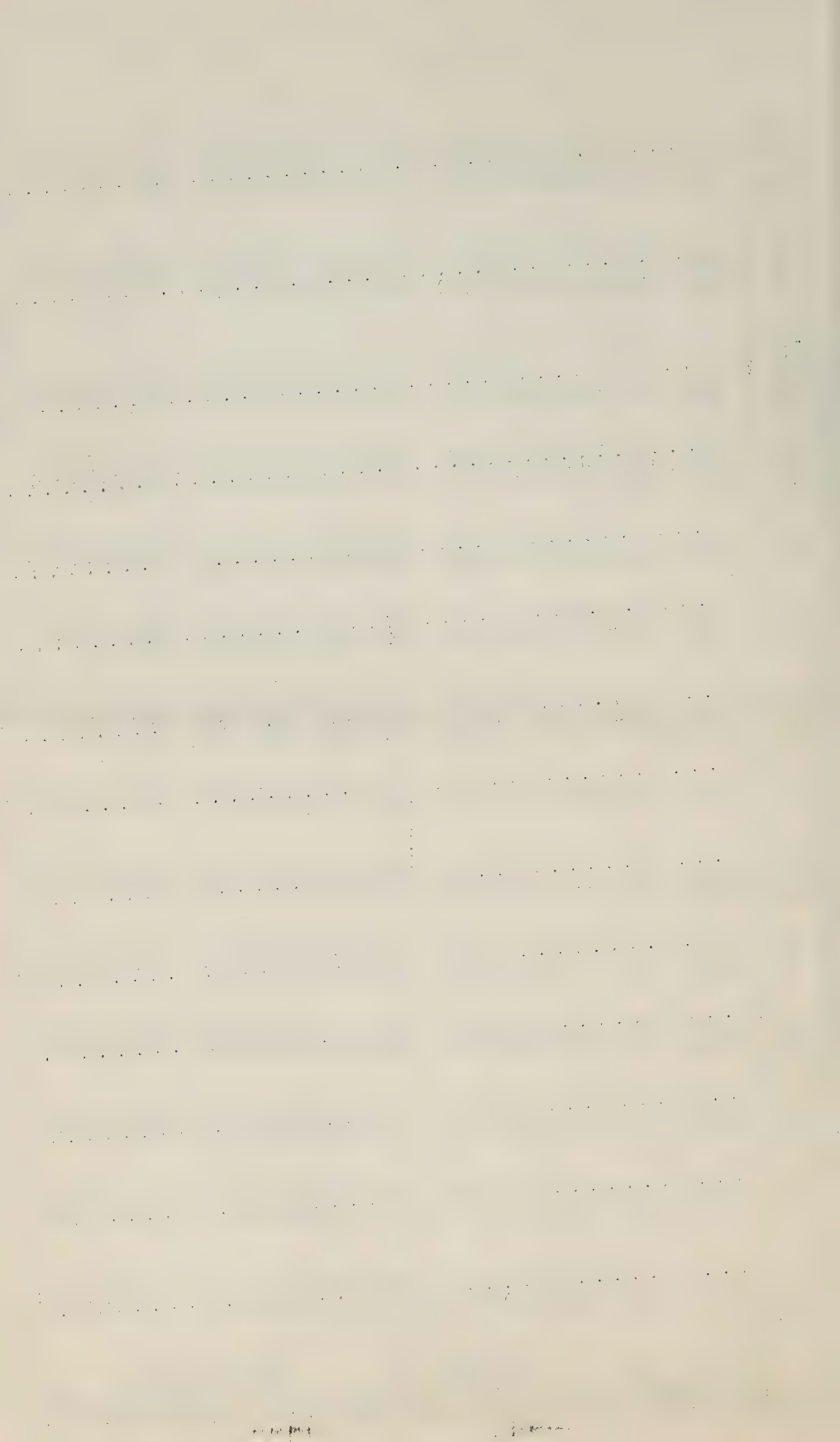
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	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 August..	78.3	67.8	86.4	84.0	66.1	92.6	71.7	75.3
1934 January.	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March ..	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April ..	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June ...	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
August..	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.9

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork		Bacon	Lard	Eggs		Cooking & Storage	Butter		Cheese	
					Fresh	Salt			Fresh	Storage		Dairy	Creamery		
1931															
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0	
November	88.8	86.8	83.3	74.5	60.6	67.4	56.0	52.7	94.9	86.4	90.0	57.0	58.6	70.8	
December	84.7	83.0	82.3	73.5	55.0	63.8	51.6	53.1	105.8	92.2	90.0	58.5	60.9	70.8	
1932															
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	89.2	60.2	61.5	69.5	
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	86.7	55.6	57.9	67.3	
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0	
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7	
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0	
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	55.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1	
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2	
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5	
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3	
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9	
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6	
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3	
1933															
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	50.4	61.6	
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0	
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4	
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3	
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3	
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	45.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7	
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0	
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	55.8	62.6	
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6	
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9	
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9	
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9	
1934															
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9	
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2	
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8	
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2	
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.2	63.2	
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6	
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9	
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6	

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Roll'd Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1931														
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4	71.4
November	85.1	54.7	79.3	80.7	65.7	83.9	77.1	79.5	80.0	73.5	75.0	31.9	97.4	71.5
December	83.8	56.6	81.0	80.7	62.0	86.4	75.2	79.5	78.7	73.1	73.5	31.9	97.4	71.2
1932														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	69.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	66.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	78.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
1933														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	86.2	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	57.9	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.3	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of August was 83.8 as compared with 81.5 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 116.6 to 120.1. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper, were higher, Beverages mounting from 86.7 to 91.3, Oils from 153.8 to 158.0, Miscellaneous from 168.9 to 174.7, Iron and Steel from 97.8 to 100.7 and Food and Allied Products from 123.3 to 125.5. Twenty Utilities moved upward from 50.6 to 51.2. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 63.4 to 64.4 and Transportation from 32.9 to 33.4. Six companies located abroad advanced from 95.7 to 100.5. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 161.4 to 171.3 and Utilities from 33.6 to 37.6. Eight banks were 73.1 in August as compared with 73.6 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 67.3 in August as compared with 68.1 in July. Canadian Celanese fell from 109.1 to 108.2, Canada Cement from 39.3 to 38.0, Canadian Hydro Electric from 70.0 to 65.5, Goodyear from 114.5 to 113.6, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 139.6 to 136.9, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 101.4 to 100.1, Simpsons from 70.8 to 69.7, Steel of Canada from 37.1 to 35.8 and Walkers from 15.2 to 14.9. Canada Broad, First Preferred, rose from 27.1 to 28.3, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.2 to 14.7, Canadian Cottons from 90.5 to 94.2, Canadian General Electric from 60.7 to 62.2 and Maple Leaf from 8.8 to 9.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.2	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	78.6	78.6	78.3	65.2	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.5	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3				

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 142.5 for the week ending August 30th, as compared with 142.5 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks remained unchanged at 138.8, and four base metals stocks fell from 163.2 to 163.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from \$1.26 to \$1.42, Howey from \$1.25 to \$1.27, Kirkland Lake from 61¢ to 68¢, Lake Shore from \$53.54 to \$55.08, Macassa from \$2.77 to \$2.82, Reno from 90¢ to 93¢ and Sylvanite from \$2.81 to \$2.89. Bralorne declined from \$14.99 to \$14.96, Dome from \$42.93 to \$42.73, Hollinger from \$19.75 to \$19.35, McIntyre from \$46.79 to \$45.96, Pioneer from \$12.76 to \$12.58, San Antonio from \$5.54 to \$5.40, Siscoe from \$2.75 to \$2.73 and Teckm-Hughes from \$6.83 to \$6.69.

In the base metals group, Noranda dropped from \$42.14 to \$41.93 while Base Metals advanced from 94¢ to 95¢, Falconbridge from \$3.91 to \$3.94 and Hudson Bay from \$14.26 to \$14.33.

x Revised index

Date	General Banks		UTILITIES					INDUSTRIALS					COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity	
1932																	
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
March	64.1	86.0	59.8	81.1	72.6	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	55.8	67.0	45.7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	49.4	66.3	34.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	76.3	65.9	73.3	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	57.6	45.7	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.6	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	72.2	52.4	50.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	52.8	39.9	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	63.4	49.2	68.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	95.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	53.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.3	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	83.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	65.6	122.6	133.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.4	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	99.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	75.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.3
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	94.6	63.4	116.6	97.0	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	89.4	54.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	156.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	13	4	23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
January	66.3	70.4	67.1
February	74.7	79.9	75.3
March	66.6	76.9	68.4
April	72.9	83.7	74.5
May	84.5	109.7	89.6
June	97.5	128.0	104.1
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	# 141.1
1933			
Week ending August 31st	104.7	140.3	111.3
1934			
Week ending Aug. 2nd	129.2	149.6	132.2
" " " 9th	134.7	156.8	138.0
" " " 16th	137.5	164.0	141.7
" " " 23rd	138.3	163.2	142.5
" " " 30th	138.8	163.0	# 142.4

x Weekly figures.

Revised figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JUNE - AUGUST, 1934

	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Gold Group													
Bralorne	13.80	14.40	14.77	15.01	15.13	15.42	16.34	15.83	15.78	15.84	15.62	14.99	14.96
Central Manitoba	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.11	.12
Coniarum	1.42	1.42	1.39	1.34	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.42
Dome	39.87	42.35	43.34	43.86	43.42	43.56	43.00	40.10	39.44	41.97	43.70	42.93	42.73
Granada	.59	.62	.60	.58	.57	.63	.66	.59	.63	.65	.62	.62	.63
Hollinger	17.15	17.64	17.56	17.56	17.67	17.61	17.64	17.14	17.73	18.36	18.94	19.75	19.35
Howey	1.27	1.29	1.32	1.30	1.31	1.28	1.27	1.23	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.27
Kirkland Lake	.51	.52	.51	.58	.65	.62	.54	.55	.53	.55	.55	.61	.68
Lake Shore	51.35	52.72	52.76	53.12	53.47	53.90	54.07	52.07	50.62	52.63	53.73	53.54	55.08
Macassa	2.50	2.62	2.49	2.47	2.45	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.47	2.60	2.65	2.77	2.82
McIntyre	46.12	48.42	48.28	47.74	47.54	48.71	48.30	45.33	43.54	47.12	47.30	46.79	45.96
Premier	1.28	1.26	1.24	1.20	1.22	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.27
Pioneer	12.99	13.61	13.64	13.36	13.40	13.23	13.26	12.30	12.14	13.00	12.92	12.76	12.58
Reno	.90	.89	.83	.80	.82	.88	.99	.93	.89	.94	.93	.90	.93
San Antonio	4.61	5.21	5.12	4.98	5.15	5.21	5.87	5.37	5.37	5.51	5.58	5.54	5.40
Siscoe	2.21	2.38	2.33	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.41	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.48	2.75	2.73
Sylvanite	2.81	2.91	2.77	2.73	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.65	2.56	2.66	2.70	2.81	2.89
Teck-Hughes	6.64	6.76	6.69	6.70	6.89	6.90	6.84	6.55	6.55	6.63	6.76	6.83	6.69
Wright-Hargreaves	9.34	9.73	9.61	9.38	9.53	9.52	9.52	9.33	8.98	9.34	9.63	9.64	9.65
Base Metals Group													
Base Metals	1.36	1.35	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.19	1.07	.96	1.01	1.05	.94	.95
Falconbridge	3.79	3.73	3.64	3.51	3.52	3.47	3.49	3.44	3.43	3.53	3.79	3.91	3.94
Hudson Bay	12.55	13.68	13.64	13.81	13.43	13.32	13.14	12.89	12.66	13.20	13.91	14.26	14.33
Noranda	42.91	44.34	43.53	42.92	43.19	43.61	43.25	40.62	39.21	41.26	42.90	42.14	41.93

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in August, being 82.3 as compared with 83.1 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.94% basis for August.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1870-1934
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
January	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
June	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
July	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
August	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
September	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
October	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
November	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
December				
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	86.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	47.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
Index for week of Aug. 15.	67.5	76.6	34.5	64.1

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

Without the sustaining effect of decidedly higher grain prices, declines in wholesale price indexes for July would have been general. As it was, they outnumbered advances by a slight margin.

Comparisons of July indexes with those of a year ago were of particular interest because the first upward movement in basic commodity prices following the extreme low levels of the early spring months of 1933, reached a climax in July of that year. Indexes in July 1934 were by no means uniformly higher than those of a year earlier, but improvement was to be observed in many areas. These included the United Kingdom, United States, Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, and Canada.

Declines had been registered for France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, and China.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for July, 1934.
June, 1934 and July, 1933.

Country	July, 1934	June, 1934	July, 1933	July, 1934 ^x or p.c. compared with -		Source and Base
				June, 1934	July, 1933	
Austria	110	110	111	unchanged	- 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	471	472	506	- 0.2	- 6.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914.
Canada	72.0	72.1	70.5	- 0.1	+ 2.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926
China	97.1	95.7	103.4	+ 1.5	- 6.1	National Tariff Commission, 1926
x Czechoslovakia	85.3	80.5	97.4	+ 6.0	-12.4	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	129	128	125	+ 0.8	+ 3.2	Official, 1913
Egypt	89	84	69	+ 6.0	+29.0	Department of Statistics, Cairo, Jan.1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Estonia	83	85	39	- 2.4	- 6.7	Official, 1913.
Finland	89	89	90	unchanged	- 1.1	Official, 1926
France	374	379	401	- 1.3	- 6.7	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	98.9	97.2	93.9	+ 1.7	+ 5.3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913.
Hungary	79	81	73	- 2.5	+ 8.2	Official, 1913.
Italy	270	272	279	- 0.7	- 3.2	Bachi, 1913.
Japan	131.6	131.9	137.6	- 0.2	- 4.4	Bank of Japan, 1913.
Mexico	95.1	94.1	93.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	Official, 1929.
Netherlands	77	76	73	+ 1.3	+ 5.5	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913.
Norway	124	123	121	+ 0.8	+ 2.5	Official, 1913.
Peru	189	190	181	- 0.5	+ 4.4	Official, 1913.
Switzerland	88.9	89.0	91.7	- 0.1	- 3.1	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	103.4	103.6	102.3	- 0.2	+ 1.1	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	74.8	74.6	68.9	+ 0.3	+ 8.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.
Yugoslavia	62.8	65.6	63.7	- 4.3	- 1.4	National Bank, 1926.
Sweden	114	114	108	unchanged	+ 5.6	Commerce Department, 1913.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

Further increases in food prices accounted largely for the predominance of advances among July living cost indexes.

The United Kingdom series advanced due to a five point rise in the food group.

Foods, fuel, clothing and rent contributed to the increase in the United States index issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The German series mounted 1.2 p.c. because of higher quotations for foods, fuel, and clothing.

The Japanese index for Tokio moved slightly lower due to declines for foods.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for July, 1934,
June, 1934, and July, 1933.

Country	July, 1934	June, 1934	July, 1933	July, 1934, or p.c. compared with -		Localities	Base
				June, 1934	July, 1933		
Austria	105	105	105	unchanged	unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	170	169	177	+ 0.6	- 4.0	59 Localities	1921
Canada	78.4	78.2	76.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	69 Localities	1926
China	78.7	75.1	79.9	+ 4.8	- 1.5	Peiping	1927
Czechoslovakia	69.3	69.5	69.6	- 0.3	- 0.4	Prague	July, 1914
Denmark	166	-	160	-	+ 3.8	100 Localities	July, 1914
Egypt	127	125	124	+ 1.6	+ 2.4	Cairo	Jan., 1913-July, 1914
Estonia	88	88	89	unchanged	- 1.1	Tallinn	1913
Finland	126	126	131	"	- 3.8	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914
France	76.4	77.5	79.8	- 1.4	- 4.3	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.9	121.5	118.7	+ 1.2	+ 3.5	72 Towns	1913-14
Hungary	91	92	90	- 1.1	+ 1.1	Budapest	1913
India	97	95	103	+ 2.1	- 5.8	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.1	69.1	74.3	unchanged	- 7.0	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	147	148	143	- 0.7	+ 2.8	Tokio	July, 1914
Netherlands	140	-	137	-	+ 2.2	Amsterdam	1911-1913
Norway	148	148	148	unchanged	unchanged	31 Towns	July, 1914
Peru	150	151	151	- 0.7	- 0.7	Lima	1913
Poland	65.9	65.8	72.3	+ 0.2	- 8.9	Warsaw	1928
Sweden	155	-	153	-	+ 1.3	49 Towns	July, 1914
Switzerland	129	129	131	unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	141	138	138	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	68-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	79.1	78.8	75.2	+ 0.4	+ 5.2	51-173 Localities	1923

COUNTRY	UNITED STATES									
	CANADA					NORTH AMERICA				
	Bureau of Statistics					Irving Fisher				
Authority	General Index		Dominion		Bureau of Statistics		Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods		Bureau of Labor Statistics	
	1926	1913	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Partly Mfd. Goods	Raw and Mfd. Goods	Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Dun
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	1913	204	351	232	276	200	784(b)	106	200
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913
1913	54.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	100	100
1914	65.0	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	55.5	68.1	68.1	97	101
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	131.3	131.3	203	190
1919	131.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	203	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	204	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	123	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	132	142
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	146	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	140	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	151	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	141	157
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	139	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	144	161
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	138	153
1930	96.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.4	86.4	117	144
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	95	122
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	77	111
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	85	120
1933	69.5	108.6	72.3	67.4	60.7	71.8	70.5	69.5	(a) (a)	(a)
August	68.9	107.6	72.5	66.3	59.9	71.6	71.2	70.8	98	129
September	67.9	106.1	72.3	64.3	57.7	71.2	71.6	71.2	98	133
October	68.9	107.6	72.8	65.1	58.9	71.6	71.7	71.1	98	135
November	69.0	107.8	73.3	65.1	58.8	71.9	71.7	70.8	96	133
December	70.6	110.3	74.2	65.9	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.2	96	134
1934	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	98	136
January	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	101	137
February	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	99	135
March	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	99	133
April	72.1	112.6	74.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	99	136
May	72.0	112.9	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.6	74.8	74.8	100	138
June	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.2	73.6	73.6	101	139
July	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.2	73.6	73.6	101	139
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.2	73.6	73.6	101	139

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.

CONTINENT
COUNTRY

COMING COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics.
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	47	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
1913				100	100		100		100
1914		100 July	100 April	109	115	116			101
1918				376	345	339			207
1919				304	322	330			204
1920				292	382	347			221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	293	211			190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233	162			176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	157			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	155			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	157			188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144	210		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	141	163		172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	144	153	100	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	134	150	104	167
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	115	150	100	171
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	105	130	88	172
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	101	114	90	174
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	100	117	74	173
July	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	100	125	57	(d)
August	111	91.7	506	73	126	103	125	(a)	164
September	108	90.9	501	73	126	102	126	53	165
October	108	90.8	496	75	126	100	128	52	
November	109	90.7	489	75	125	101	127	52	
December	108	91.0	485	76	124	101	128	53	
1934	108	91.3	484	77	124	102	129	54	
January	109	91.8	484	79		104	130	52	
February	110	91.4	483	80	120	106	131	50	
March	113	90.9	478	79	122	106	129	50	
April	112	89.6	474	79	123	107	128	50	
May	110	89.0	470	77	123	106	128	49	
June	110	89.0	472	76	123	107	128	51	
July	110	88.9	471	77	124		129		

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928. (f) Second half of month.

CONTINENT COUNTRY		EUROPE											
ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY	
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	
No. of Commodities	150	238	135	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52	
Base Period	1913	1923	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	
1913	100		100	100	100			100	100	100	100 July		
1914			103										
1919			733										
1920			1183										
1921	531	517(e)	1263										
1922	508	529	1219										
1923	512	536	1095										
1924	512	554	1100										
1925	596	646	1129										
1926	603	654	1088										
1927	495	527	1133										
1928	462	491	1110										
1929	445	481		134		100.0		113	2,947	122		1262	
1930	383	411		134	128.6	103.4		114	3,017	138		1296	
1931	328	342		134	119.9	106.2	1,811	116	3,237	140		1316	
1932	304	310		129	101.9	86.6	1,646	124	3,447	135		1000	
1933	280	283		108	84.8	72.9	1,471	114	2,788	96	118.6	859	
1933	280	283		76	85.1	65.2	1,766	102	2,332	95	107.9	738	
1933	280	283		68	83.7	64.4	1,997	91	2,071	92	99.7	648	
1933	280	283		68	83.7	(a)	1,997	85	1,821	76	(b)	652	
July	(a)	(f)		65	83.7	63.7	2,007	89	1,845	73	97.4	652	
August	279	283		63	84.7	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	96.5	638	
September	278	282		63	83.6	60.7	2,008	91	1,795	71	96.5	638	
October	276	281		63	83.6	60.7	1,985	90	1,839	70	96.2	637	
November	274	277		63	82.8	61.5	1,963	90	1,798	71	95.7	625	
December	273	275		63	82.4	63.1	1,957	89	1,830	70	95.0	624	
1934	275	277		63	82.7	62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	94.6	625	
January	276	278			84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	635	
February	275	276			84.0	63.6	1,970	88	1,844	74	94.3	634	
March	275	275			83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,818	74	81.1(d)	638	
April	273	275			82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,816	75	80.8		
May	273	274			82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,858	83	80.2		
June	272	275				65.6	1,936	85	1,853	81	80.5		
July	273	273				62.8		83		79	85.3		

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

CONTINENT	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA		CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA		EGYPT
	Department	Labour Office	Official	Statistic	Ministry of Industries	National Tariff Commission	Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics			
Authority	Calcutta	Bombay		Statistique Générale	North-China				Melbourne						
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23				
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914				
1913	100	100	100	100	68	67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67	67	95.5	95.5	105.6	105.6	105.6				
1918	178	239	215		82	82	195.8	195.8	177.8	177.8	177.8				211
1919	196	223	248		81	81	235.9	235.9	188.9	188.9	188.9				231
1920	201	216	279		89	89	259.4	259.4	227.9	227.9	227.9				216
1921	198	198	191		89	89	104.6	104.6	174.9	174.9	174.9				173
1922	176	187	170		87	87	98.6	98.6	161.6	161.6	161.6				146
1923	172	181	173		90	90	102.0	102.0	178.7	178.7	178.7				146
1924	173	182	173		93	93	199.1	199.1	173.3	173.3	173.3				143
1925	159	163	166		97	97	206.5	206.5	169.5	169.5	169.5				152
1926	148	149	159		100	100	178.9	178.9	168.4	168.4	168.4				132
1927	148	147	154		103	103	169.8	169.8	167.0	167.0	167.0				121
1928	145	146	149		108	108	170.9	170.9	164.7	164.7	164.7				120
1929	141	145	148		111	111	166.2	166.2	146.7	146.7	146.7				116
1930	136	136	134		116	116	137.0	137.0	131.3	131.3	131.3				104
1931	96	109	105		123	123	115.6	115.6	129.7	129.7	129.7				97
1932	91	109	85		113	113	121.7	121.7	129.5	129.5	129.5				84
1933	87	98	74		101	101	135.6	135.6	133.7	133.7	133.7				70
(b)					(c)	(c)			(e) 1346	(e) 1346	(e) 1346				
July	91	100	72		102	102	137.6	137.6	137.7	137.7	137.7				69
August	89	98	71		101.7	101.7	136.0	136.0	134.6	134.6	134.6				68
September	88	98	69		100.4	100.4	137.8	137.8	136.1	136.1	136.1				68
October	88	98	68		100.3	100.3	136.3	136.3	132.8	132.8	132.8				73
November	88	96	68		99.9	99.9	135.0	135.0	130.0	130.0	130.0				75
December	89	95	67		94	94	132.6	132.6	132.0	132.0	132.0				73
1934					98.4	98.4									
January	90	95	68		97.2	97.2	132.6	132.6	133.8	133.8	133.8				76
February	89	95	68		98.0	98.0	134.1	134.1	133.5	133.5	133.5				79
March	88	93	68		96.6	96.6	133.7	133.7	134.1	134.1	134.1				79
April	89	93	68		94.6	94.6	133.7	133.7	135.2	135.2	135.2				75
May	90	94	67		94.9	94.9	133.1	133.1	133.8	133.8	133.8				81
June	90	94	67		95.7	95.7	131.9	131.9	137.7	137.7	137.7				84
July	90	94	67		97.1	97.1	131.6	131.6	137.7	137.7	137.7				84
August															

(a) End of month. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) Average for ten months only. (d) Revised since January, 1931. (e) Monthly average.

COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			IRISH FREE STATE			EUROPE		
	C. A. N. A. D. A.			Bureau of Labor Statistics			Ministry of Labour			105 Towns & Localities			300 Towns		
	Dominion	Bureau of Statistics		Statis- tics	Board Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living	Paris
Nature of Index	Foods	Cost of Living													
Base Period	1926	1926		1923	1923		100 July	100 July		100 July	100 July		100 July	100 July	100 July
1913	(c)	(c)		1923(a)	1923		100 July	100 July		100 July	100 July		100 July	100 July	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0		68.4	60.2										
1915	68.9	66.0		70.0	96.4										
1916	114.6	97.4		115.1	104.5										
1917	122.5	107.2		127.3	104.5										
1918	141.1	139.1		139.1	119.4										
1919	141.1	139.1		139.1	119.4										
1920	141.1	139.1		139.1	119.4										
1921	107.9	107.9		107.9	107.9		230	226		191	183		260	260	
1922	91.4	100.0		96.8	97.3		176	183		188	188		371	371	342
1923	92.1	100.0		100.0	100.0		169	174		191	191		337	337	303
1924	90.7	98.0		99.8	101.5		170	174		188	188		301	301	296
1925	94.7	99.3		107.7	103.8		171	176		190	190		332	332	334
1926	100.0	100.0		109.8	103.8		164	172		193	193		349	349	369
1927	98.1	98.4		106.4	101.6		160	168		179	179		406	406	400
1928	98.6	98.9		105.6	100.4		157	166		174	174		450	450	554
1929	101.0	99.9		107.2	100.0		154	164		169	169		571	571	505
1930	98.6	99.2		100.6	96.2		145	158		176	176		554	554	519
1931	77.3	89.6		83.1	86.7		130	147		160	160		514	514	581
1932	64.3	81.4		69.9	77.7		125	143		171	171		569	569	569
1933	63.7	77.7		68.1	74.8		125	143		141	141		58.8	58.8	526
1933	(e)	(e)		(f)	(f)		(e)	(e)		131	131		87.6	87.6	520
August	67.8	78.3		73.0	76.9		119	139		(f)	(f)		(f)	(f)	(a)
September	65.9	78.5		73.2	77.9		122	141		129	129		78.6	78.6	516
October	65.4	77.6		73.4	78.0		123	141		-	-		81.9	81.9	-
November	65.8	77.8		73.0	77.8		126	143		-	-		83.0	83.0	-
December	66.6	77.9		71.7	77.3		126	143		140	140		83.1	83.1	526
1934										-	-		83.5	83.5	-
January	67.7	78.2		72.0	77.5		124	142		-	-		83.2	83.2	-
February	69.4	78.7		74.1	78.3		122	141		-	-		83.5	83.5	526
March	72.9	79.9		74.3	78.5		120	140		133	133		81.2	81.2	-
April	71.0	79.4		73.5	78.4		118	139		-	-		79.0	79.0	-
May	68.6	78.5		74.1	78.6		116	137		-	-		79.1	79.1	522
June	67.6	78.2		74.5	78.8		117	138		-	-		77.5	77.5	-
July	68.4	78.4		75.2	79.1		122	141		-	-		76.4	76.4	-
August	69.3	78.7		75.2	79.1		123	142		-	-		-	-	-

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.
(e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	EUROPE									
		GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE	
		Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns
	Nature of Index Base	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914
	Period	1913	1913/1914	1921	1921	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	100(g)	100(g)
	1913										
	1914										
	1920	1065(g)	1252(g)	100	100						
	1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	93	90						
	1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	109	106						
	1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	128	127	695	692(f)	769(f)			
	1924	(a)127.6	(a)136.3	136	137	724	724	827	100(j)		
	1925	139.8	147.8	128	137	716	716	800			
	1926	141.2	144.4	165	171	747	747	850			
	1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	748	748	850			
	1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	99.5	99.5	842			
	1929	153.8	154.5	220	218	101.4	101.4	813			
	1930	147.3	142.9	228	209	94.4	94.4	782			
	1931	135.9	127.6	204	176	85.9	83.7	712			
	1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	78.2	64.9	677			
	1933	118.5	109.9	182	144	71.2	58.0	657			
	1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)			
	July	118.7	110.5	177	144	72.3	60.4	662			
	August	118.4	110.2	179	147	68.9	55.3	689			
	September	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7	56.0	644			
	October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6	55.9	644			
	November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5	55.9	647			
	December	120.9	114.2	183	154	69.9	56.5	681			
	1934										
	January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685			
	February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680			
	March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	624			
	April	120.6	113.7	171	137	68.5	55.0	620			
	May	120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684			
	June	121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695			
	July	122.9	115.7	170	137	65.9		693			

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	ROMANIA			YUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			EUROPE			AUSTRIA			SWITZERLAND		
	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Foods Milan	Cost of Living Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna	Cost of Living Foods Vienna
Index Base	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
Period	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)	(c)	(c)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1914										1,057	1,057	1,057	1,057	1,057	1,057	1,057	223	223
1918										2,374	2,374	2,374	2,374	2,374	2,374	2,374	224	224
1919										4,828	4,828	4,828	4,828	4,828	4,828	4,828	213	213
1920										15,476(c)	15,476(c)	15,476(c)	15,476(c)	15,476(c)	15,476(c)	15,476(c)	163	163
1921										460,733	460,733	460,733	460,733	460,733	460,733	460,733	172	172
1922	1,305(i)									88	88	88	88	88	88	88	169	169
1923	1,708									103	103	103	103	103	103	103	160	160
1924	2,500									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	158	158
1925	2,985									111	111	111	111	111	111	111	156	156
1926	3,250									111	111	111	111	111	111	111	152	152
1927	3,552									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	141	141
1928	3,855									108	108	108	108	108	108	108	126	126
1929	3,964									105	105	105	105	105	105	105	117	117
1930	3,964									(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(g)	(g)
1931	4,244									104	104	104	104	104	104	104	116	116
1932	4,244									104	104	104	104	104	104	104	117	117
1933	2,282									104	104	104	104	104	104	104	117	117
July	2,207									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
August	2,207									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
September	2,232									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
October	2,281									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
November	2,281									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
December	2,281									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
1934	2,257									106	106	106	106	106	106	106	117	117
January	2,254									105	105	105	105	105	105	105	116	116
February	2,250									105	105	105	105	105	105	105	115	115
March	2,206									105	105	105	105	105	105	105	115	115
April	2,209									105	105	105	105	105	105	105	115	115
May										105	105	105	105	105	105	105	115	115
June										105	105	105	105	105	105	105	115	115
July										105	105	105	105	105	105	105	115	115

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of following month.

CONTINENT COUNTRY Nature of Index Base Period	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
	Cost of Living 31 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Foods 31 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 49 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Foods 49 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 100 Localities July, 1914	Cost of Living Amsterdam July, 1914	Foods Amsterdam 1911-13	Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914	Foods 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914	Cost of Living Tallinn 1913	Foods Tallinn 1913	Cost of Living Riga 1930	Foods Riga 1930	Cost of Living 84 Towns 1913	Foods 84 Towns 1913	
1913	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	(j)						100	100	1913	1930	1913	1913	
1914				(j)										100	100	
1918																
1919																
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)	232	227	217	1,171	1,058	85(h)	104(h)			110		
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	200	184	184	1,139	1,254	91(h)	98(h)			136		
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	206	199	171	1,147	1,079	102(h)	115(h)			151		
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	216	204	176	1,170	1,093	94(h)	106(h)			141		
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	211	201	176	1,212	1,147	107	118			141		
1925	243	256	175(h)	163(h)	184	160	168(c)	154(f)	1,45(f)	106	118			141	146	
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	177	152	163	158	146	105	112			141	145	
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	175	150	166	161	150	112	120			137	144	
1928	173(e)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	173	148	162	160	147	117	126			134	142	
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	168	161	150	147	127	104	103			115	117	
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	161	150	136	135	113	100(g)	81(g)	100		105	102	
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	134	117	94	80	91	89	88	85	
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	119	131	117	88	77	76	75	75	75	
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161	139	119	131	117	(d)	(d)					
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)									
July	148	132	153	120	160	121	117	131	118	89	77	80	86	78	72	
August	148	133	-	-	160	-	-	132	120	92	81	78	82	76	70	
September	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	132	120	91	81	76	79	73	68	
October	147	132	154	123	163	124	121	132	121	89	77	83	83	72	68	
November	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	131	119	89	78	79	-	73	70	
December	146	129	-	-	-	-	-	129	115	90	79	72	-	73	-	
1934																
January	145	128	153	120	163	143	-	127	111	89	78	68	-	73	-	
February	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	126	110	89	79	70	-	75	-	
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	128	113	89	78	70	-	76	-	
April	147	130	153	120	164	142	-	127	111	89	79	71	-	75	-	
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	127	111	89	79	72	-	73	-	
June	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	126	111	88	77	-	-	73	-	
July	148	133	155	123	166	140	-	126	112	88	77	-	-	-	-	

(f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

CONTINENT		EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			INDO-CHINA		
COUNTRY	SPAIN	PORTUGAL		EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	DUTCH E. INDIES	Cost of		
Nature of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	Cost of	
Index	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	
Base	Madrid	Entire Country	Entire Country	Cairo	9 Towns	9 Towns	3 Towns	Istanbul	Bombay	Java & Madura	Living	Living	
Period	1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	1914	1914	1922	1914	1914	1914	1913	1925	
1913	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)	216(a)	100	100		1,000	100(a)	100	100	1925	
1914	154			224(a)	131	131			149(a)				
1918	174			202	145	145			186(a)				
1919	190			237	179	179			187(a)				
1920	189			196	162	145			190(a)				
1921	181			176	135	119			188(a)	213	216		
1922	177			162	131	117			177(a)	173	172		
1923	184			152(a)	133	117			174(a)	160	158		
1924	188			148(a)	133	120			165(a)	167	166		
1925	195			158(a)	133	120			153(a)	166	165		
1926	191			160	131	118			157(a)	174	174		
1927	189			153	131	118			151(a)	160	158		
1928	176			152	131	117			152(a)	166	166		
1929	181			146	131	115			157(a)	174	174		
1930	187			141	128	110			155(a)	160	158		
1931	205			138	123	96			154(a)	148	148		
1932	192			112	118	96			143(a)	158	157		
1933	(b)			101	115	99			140(a)	152	152		
1933	(b)			125	115	99			108(a)	106	102		
July	180			99	114	98			109(a)	80	76		
August	180			124	114	98			103(a)	95(a)	85		
September	183			124	114	97			(d)				
October	185			125	115	99			95	61	61		
November	180			121	116	103			103	60	60		
December	179			122	117	105			102				
1934				99	117	105			91				
January	183			101	116	104			100				
February	187			105	116	104			98				
March	186			105	116	104			86				
April	186			102	117	105			85				
May				102	117	106			84				
June				123	117	104			83				
July				125	116	104			94				
				127					85				
									97				

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY		A S I A			J A P A N			A U S T R A L I A			N E W Z E A L A N D			S O U T H A M E R I C A		
		C H I N A			C O S T O F L I V I N G			F O O D S A N D G R O C E R I E S			F O O D S A N D G R O C E R I E S			P E R U		
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio July, 1914	Foods Tokio July, 1914	Cost of Living 30 Towns 1923- 1927	Foods Groceries 30 Towns 1923- 1927	Cost of Living 25 Towns 1926- 1930	Foods 25 Towns 1926- 1930	Cost of Living Lima 1913	Foods Lima 1913	Cost of Living Santiago 1928	Foods Santiago 1928		
Base Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	1914	1914	1927	1927	1930	1930	1913	1913	1928	1928		
1913							68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	100	100				
1914					100 July	100 July			85.0	98.5	104	107				
1918									91.2	102.7	164	162				
1919									101.9	116.5	210	208				
1920									103.4	113.4	199	183				
1921							101.3	95.4	95.2	95.8	190	174				
1922					236	257	95.7	94.4	95.9	96.5	180	166				
1923					221	228	99.6	101.1	97.2	98.5	187	168				
1924					221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168				
1925					218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179				
1926					199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	182				
1927					169	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177				
1928					184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161				
1929					181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159				
1930					155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157				
1931					136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148				
1932					137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143				
1933					146	161	80.3	75.4	79.7	71.3	148					
1933					(b)	(b)	(a)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				
July					143	158		75.4	79.7	73.2	151	141	141	146		
August					144	160	80.6	76.7	79.6	74.1	153	147	144	152		
September					147	161	-	76.8	79.8	74.7	150	142	146	158		
October					148	162	-	76.4	80.0	75.2	(c)151	145	143	-		
November					149	165	80.5	75.0	80.0	75.1	149	141	142	-		
December					149	164	-	76.9	79.9	75.0	148	140	140	-		
1934																
January					147	162	-	76.7	79.9	75.0	147	142	136	-		
February					148	164	80.9	77.1	80.4	76.3	146	142	135	-		
March					149	166	-	77.4	80.6	76.9	148	145	136	-		
April					149	166	-	79.1	80.9	77.7	148	145	137	-		
May					149	166	81.8	79.8	81.2	78.0	149	145	139	-		
June					148	162	-	77.7	80.9	77.8	151	149	-	-		
July					147	161	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-		

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933; including heating.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.3 in August to 72.0 in September. 78 quotations were higher, 118 were lower, while 371 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 69.9 to 68.4, losses for flax, rye, wheat, flour, bran and shorts, influencing the index more than gains for barley, corn, oats, oatmeal, rolled oats and gluten meal. Animal Products rose from 65.6 to 67.3, advances for calves, hides, butter, lard, cured meats and eggs, outweighing declines for steers, hogs, lambs, leather, furs, and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 73.6 to 72.8, easier quotations for raw cotton, wool and silk and worsted cloth yarns, more than offsetting higher prices for cotton fabrics and woollen underwear. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 65.5 to 65.3, owing chiefly to price reductions for spruce deals and groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products declined from 87.0 to 86.6, mainly on account of lower quotations for tinplate and scrap steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 63.0 to 62.1. Copper, lead, tin and zinc moved downward, while antimony and silver advanced. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 86.1 to 86.3, because of higher prices for anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products were 81.9 in September as against 81.7 in August, due principally to an advance in the price of grey acetate of lime.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 73.9 to 74.1 with the greatest gains occurring in the foods, beverages and tobacco group. The index for this series moved up from 68.9 to 69.4 owing largely to higher quotations for fish, cured meats and eggs.

Producers' Goods averaged 69.0 in September, as compared with 70.1 in August. Building and construction materials fell from 83.0 to 82.9 and manufacturers' materials from 65.3 to 64.0. In the former case easier quotations for lumber and in the latter reductions in the prices of materials in the meat packing, milling, and textile and clothing industries were largely responsible for the decline.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods dropped from 65.2 to 64.6, vegetable, forest and mineral subgroups showing reductions while animal and marine products moved upward.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 73.6 to 73.8, gains for animal, and marine products being of more consequence than losses for vegetable and mineral products.

Canadian Farm Products fell fractionally from 61.6 to 61.3. Owing chiefly to lower grain prices, the vegetable products declined from 60.7 to 58.9. On the other hand, animal products rose from 63.8 to 65.3 due largely to higher quotations for eggs, fresh milk and hides and skins.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat price movements in September were narrower than in recent months. A decline in Argentine offerings which had been heavy in the latter part of August, and improvement in buying from British millers were considered responsible in large part for a rise of about 3¢ per bushel between September 1 and 11. From that time onward prices moved intermittently downward and as the month closed they were back very close to levels existing prior to the earlier advance. Overseas buying during this interval was indifferent while Canadian deliveries were considerable and lower priced Argentine wheat was available. After steadying in the fourth week, prices again turned downward as the month closed. France continued to offer wheat for export and outside markets were weaker.

Descriptions (Basis Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash per bushel)	1933	1934	1934
	September Average	August Average	September Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	67.2	86.0	82.3
No.2 C.W. Oats	34.3	43.6	45.7
No.1 C.W. Flax	147.1	162.7	151.6
No.2 C.W. Rye	52.7	68.7	66.0
No.3 C.W. Barley	37.2	56.6	58.5

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was considered to be of fairly good proportions. The approach of Canadian prices towards parity with those in the United Kingdom was of vital interest to exporters, but quotations were still out of line in Oriental markets where Australian flour held a price advantage in competition with the Canadian product.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	Sept. 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.30	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.50
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.95	3.10	3.30
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.25	3.42	3.63

SUGAR: During the first week of September the Cuban government fixed by decree a minimum price of 2.29¢ per pound for Cuban c. and f. raw sugar, while warehouse stocks in New York were commanding only 1.96¢ on the same basis. In view of the limited amount of warehouse stocks available, prices tended to strengthen moderately but business in spot sugar was limited. Towards the close of the month, it was reported that a Cuban delegation was attempting to negotiate sales at 2.18¢ per pound c. and f. New York. Dyer and Co. estimated early in September that there would be about 500,000 tons more sugar available in United States markets under existing quotas than will be consumed during the current year, assuming last year's rate of consumption to be maintained.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	Sept. 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.47	5.09	5.09
Yellow sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	4.80	4.60

COFFEE: Spot coffee prices held firm during September influenced by renewed activity in connection with the destruction program and by improvement in the Brazilian free exchange market in which part of coffee bills have been financed. August destruction of coffee in Brazil was given as 1,147,000 bags with provision made for the further destruction of roughly 2,000,000 bags within a month's time. The total amount destroyed at the end of August, 1934, amounted to over 31,000,000 bags, and it was stated that the statistical position of coffee was approaching a situation where market regulation might soon be unnecessary.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	Sept. 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	\$ 17.5	\$ 17.0	\$ 17.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	16.0	16.0	16.0
Green Bogota Coffee, " " "	20.0	22.0	22.0

RUBBER: Quotations for raw rubber were firm at the beginning of September, influenced by dwindling stocks in secondary markets, with shippers in the Far East inclined to hold back in anticipation of higher prices. Shipments increased, however, as the month progressed and in the absence of steady interest in actuals, prices began to move gradually lower. Impetus to the decline was given by the failure of Siam to accept restriction proposals. It was stated that shipments up to the end of August from growing countries were 40 p.c. below quota allowances, but that anticipated shipments placed at 460,000 tons for the balance of the year would bring total shipments up to 992,000 tons, or approximately equal to estimated consumption.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	1933	1934	1934
	September Average	August Average	September Average
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	8.3	16.6	15.9
Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets	7.5	15.1	15.0

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets opened dull and price recessions were common. At eastern points, some accumulation of supplies was reported. Offerings continued heavy till the latter part of the month when runs became limited owing largely to better weather conditions. In western centres, marketings were fairly well controlled early in September, but later, adverse weather conditions were chiefly instrumental in bringing out the heaviest runs of the year to date. Conditions pertaining to calf markets were

varied. At Toronto with supplies moderate, the market was kept fairly well cleared and prices advanced while at other points lower prices prevailed. Lambs and hogs moved generally lower with the latter influenced chiefly by indications of reduced bacon prices in Great Britain.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds per cwt. at	Toronto	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.38	\$ 5.30
	Winnipeg	3.19	3.83	3.49
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	Toronto	6.79	5.65	6.45
	Winnipeg	4.44	4.15	3.79
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Montreal	7.17	8.75	8.85
	Toronto	6.84	8.63	8.49
	Winnipeg	6.28	7.74	7.65
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Montreal	5.68	5.70	5.65
	Toronto	5.64	6.35	5.77
	Winnipeg	4.98	4.96	4.66

BUTTER: Quotations for butter were slightly higher in September. For the greater part of the month, steady buying kept markets fairly well cleared, although the into-storage movement was of moderate proportions. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,433,021 pounds as at September 1. This was approximately 20 p.c. higher than on September 1, 1933, and 22 p.c. greater than holdings on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Shipping price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb., at	Montreal	\$ 21.1	\$ 20.9	\$ 21.4
	Toronto	21.5	21.7	22.2
		1933 Sept. 15	1934 Aug. 15	1934 Sept. 15
Best creamery prints, per lb. at	Winnipeg	\$ 19.0	\$ 19.0	\$ 20.0

EGGS: In general, Canadian egg markets displayed considerable firmness during the first half of September and prices advanced. Receipts continued to decline and at the same time points were reported barely sufficient to meet demand. As the month advanced a sharp difference in conditions between eastern and western Canada became apparent. In the former, trading was dull with some price reductions. In the latter area receipts were limited to a low level, prices advanced, and storage stocks were drawn on to supply current needs. Stocks in cold storage on September 1, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,758,241 dozen were about 7 p.c. greater than on August 1.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		September Average	August Average	September Average
Eggs, Grade A Large, per dozen at	Montreal	\$ 29.5	\$ 26.1	\$ 32.1
	Toronto	26.6	23.9	30.8
	Winnipeg	18.9	21.3	27.6
Fresh extras.				

COTTON: Reductions in cotton prices were attributed chiefly to curtailed supplies in the United States owing to the textile strike. The September 1 government crop estimate of 9,252,000 bales, or about 57,000 bales in excess of the August 1 forecast, was also considered bearish. Foreign demand continued light but the price structure was temporarily sustained by extension of the 12¢ loan to farmers, thus restricting sales from the south.

The world visible supplies of American cotton rose from 5,113,000 bales on August 31 to 5,785,000 bales on September 28. Forwardings to mills of the world moved up from 566,000 bales for the four weeks ended August 31 to 618,000 bales during the following week period.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	September Average	August Average	September Average
Cotton, upland middling at New York, per lb. (Canadian funds)	\$ 10.0	\$ 13.1	\$ 12.7

WOOL: Wool prices moved irregularly in September, but displayed a firmer tendency than in the previous month. Domestic sales continued restricted and reports stated that manufacturers had considerable raw material on hand for fall requirements. Exports of raw wool rose from 398,356 pounds in July to 502,811 pounds in August.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>Sept. 15</u> ¢	<u>1934</u> <u>Aug. 15</u> ¢	<u>1934</u> <u>Sept. 15</u> ¢
Raw wool, per lb., in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern, bright, low, medium, or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	17.0	15.0	15.0
Western, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ blood staple	19.0	17.0	15.5

SILK: Easier silk prices in the New York market, were related to lower sales resulting from the closing down of weaving mills in the United States during the strike. Deliveries to mills there, during September totalled 32,599 bales or 10 p.c. less than the August figure of 36,247 bales.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>August 15</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>September 15</u> \$
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.36	1.29
20-22 " 85 p.c. " " XX	1.19	1.09

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The lumber situation showed little change from the previous month. In the east, somewhat easier prices obtained owing chiefly to lower exports and reduced sterling rates. In western Canada some improvement in rail shipments was apparent. Export demand was slack while reports indicated sharp competition for the British market, as between Baltic and British Columbia lumber. Exports of boards and planks from Canada fell from 140,000 M bd.ft. in July to 135,135 M bd.ft. in August.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>Sept. 15</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>Aug. 15</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>Sept. 15</u> \$
Spruce deals, 3"x3" and up 50 p.c., per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill	16.00	19.50	18.50
Spruce scantling 2"x3" to 2"x6", per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill	14.00	15.00	15.50

IRON AND STEEL: Occasional price recessions were recorded in iron and steel products during September. As in the previous month, the bulk of orders was supplied by the mining industry. Inquiry from the automobile industry was somewhat curtailed and comparatively little business was transacted with the building trades. Iron foundry operations were reported at about 35p.c. of capacity, with steel mills running at a slightly higher level.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>Sept. 15</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>Aug. 15</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>Sept. 15</u> \$
Scrap steel, per gross ton, delivered consuming mill in Canada.			
Heavy melting, charging box sizes	7.00	9.50	8.50
Heavy melting, over charging box sizes	5.00	7.50	6.50

COPPER: From an opening price in the United States market of 7.05¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports, copper declined to a new 1934 low of 6.75¢ per pound toward the close of the month. World stocks of refined metal showed a decrease of about 6,500 tons in August, but production (mine output and scrap recovered) outside the United States was reported to have increased 10,000 tons to 86,500 tons during the same period.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>August</u> <u>Average</u> \$	<u>1934</u> <u>September</u> <u>Average</u> \$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.48	7.64	7.30

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

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<u>Building and Construction Materials</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Lumber	111.7	114.5	114.9	117.5	116.0	115.1	114.8
Painters' Materials	121.5	139.2	139.9	139.7	139.0	138.1	137.9
Miscellaneous	132.4	136.1	136.3	136.3	135.4	135.4	135.4

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	July 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	68.9	67.1	72.0	72.3	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.5	59.3	68.5	69.9	68.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	60.6	59.4	65.6	65.6	67.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.7	69.7	73.9	73.6	72.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.8	62.8	65.8	65.5	65.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.5	85.4	87.1	87.0	86.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	67.5	64.3	63.2	63.0	62.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	84.4	86.1	86.1	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.5	81.3	81.8	81.7	81.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	72.7	71.1	73.9	73.9	74.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	65.7	63.8	69.2	68.9	69.4
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.3	76.0	77.0	77.2	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	65.6	63.1	69.3	70.1	69.0
Producers' Equipment	24	85.6	86.0	89.6	89.6	89.6
Producers' Materials	378	63.4	60.5	67.0	67.9	66.7
Building & Construction						
Materials	111	80.8	78.3	83.3	83.0	82.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	60.4	57.5	64.2	65.3	64.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	59.9	56.6	64.7	65.3	64.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	71.5	70.2	73.2	73.6	73.8
I. Articles and Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	49.4	45.3	58.1	60.1	58.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	74.1	71.2	73.9	74.4	74.1
(c) Total	186	62.7	59.3	66.6	67.8	66.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	62.2	59.0	63.2	61.8	63.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	63.0	62.5	69.3	70.5	71.3
(c) Total	105	62.7	61.0	66.7	66.7	67.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	49.5	45.8	57.8	60.7	58.9
(2) Animal	18	63.2	59.6	63.7	63.1	65.3
(3) Total	70	54.6	51.0	60.0	61.6	61.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	63.3	56.2	54.3	60.4	62.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	67.7	65.4	74.2	74.5	77.7
(c) Total	16	66.5	62.9	68.8	70.7	73.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.0	69.7	77.2	76.5	76.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	55.3	57.2	56.0	56.0	56.0
(c) Total	57	64.0	63.0	65.9	65.6	65.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	76.5	75.6	77.5	77.4	77.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	85.8	84.6	85.9	85.7	85.6
(c) Total	203	81.6	80.6	82.1	82.0	81.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	July 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934
Total Index	567	68.9	67.1	72.0	72.3	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	62.5	59.3	68.5	69.9	68.4
Fruits	15	76.9	76.7	88.4	85.8	80.9
Fresh	4	85.9	78.7	92.1	88.5	81.8
Dried	5	88.1	85.6	87.8	87.8	87.8
Canned	6	68.4	68.7	67.0	67.5	68.5
Grains	23	48.7	44.3	59.2	63.1	61.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	60.5	58.3	71.1	73.0	71.0
Bakery Products	2	81.5	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	60.6	56.1	53.4	54.9	60.2
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	55.9	57.5	57.3
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	108.8	97.8	88.2	86.5	86.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Spices	15	63.9	63.6	73.1	73.1	72.9
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	54.9	53.7	47.2	43.4	39.3
Miscellaneous	22	63.1	59.2	74.0	71.6	72.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	60.6	59.4	65.6	65.6	67.3
Fishery Products	16	66.5	62.9	68.6	70.4	73.4
Furs	9	59.2	55.7	52.4	52.4	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	74.6	56.4	47.3	48.1	48.6
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	86.1	79.3	77.5	75.4	74.4
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.4	86.5	86.3
Live Stock	4	56.1	55.3	69.0	66.6	65.0
Meats and Poultry	10	53.6	52.5	72.8	71.1	71.5
Milk and Its Products	12	59.5	60.2	58.9	59.6	61.0
Fats	5	56.3	54.4	51.1	56.6	68.0
Eggs	3	55.9	53.2	54.2	54.5	64.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.7	69.7	73.9	73.6	72.8
Cotton, raw	2	57.2	53.7	74.0	73.7	71.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	84.7	82.3	86.1	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	80.0	77.6	78.6	78.7	79.4
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.7
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	52.0	48.4	50.9	50.7	50.7
Silk, raw	9	31.9	28.2	19.3	18.7	17.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk, Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	65.6	65.9	65.9
Silk, Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.3	51.3	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.1	60.9	51.7	51.7	51.7
Wool, raw	3	59.6	47.0	55.5	51.5	50.2
Wool yarns	6	76.0	69.3	87.0	84.0	82.5
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.4	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	77.5	73.9	84.1	82.7	81.5
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Sept. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	July 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	63.8	62.8	65.8	65.5	65.3
	Newsprint	2	53.2	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Lumber	33	75.3	70.8	79.8	79.2	79.0
	Pulp	3	71.1	67.3	71.3	70.2	69.9
	Furniture	10	63.3	63.9	65.1	65.1	65.1
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.5	85.4	87.1	87.0	86.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	91.3	90.9	91.0	90.9	90.6
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
	Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	41.2	40.7	56.5	55.3	50.9
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	67.5	64.3	63.2	63.0	62.1
	Aluminium	2	87.6	92.4	80.4	79.6	79.6
	Antimony	1	44.3	41.1	45.8	49.3	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	64.7	58.3	57.3	55.6	54.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	47.9	46.2	40.7	40.9	39.8
	Silver	1	64.4	60.7	73.9	77.3	77.8
	Tin Ingots	2	78.5	68.3	81.4	80.3	78.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	54.5	50.9	43.7	43.4	42.0
	Solder	1	77.2	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.0	84.4	86.1	86.1	86.3
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	92.5	92.5
	Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
	Coal	13	86.7	87.5	90.7	91.0	91.8
	Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.6	93.2	93.2
	Manufactured Gas	3	93.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.5	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Petroleum Products	6	77.9	74.8	75.5	75.0	75.0
	Asphalt	2			83.6	83.6	83.6
	Salt	4	114.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
	Sulphur	1	95.4	100.9	93.1	92.0	91.3
	Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	103.1	103.1
	Lime	4	96.5	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
	Cement	1	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.3	87.3	88.3	91.4	91.4
	Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.3	84.8	84.8
	Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.5	81.3	81.8	81.7	81.9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	90.2	89.4	89.2	89.4
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.3	72.7	74.5	74.5	74.5
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	88.2	90.5	90.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	105.6	103.5	103.0	108.0	106.7
	Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	82.7	82.7
	Paint Materials	9	67.9	68.6	71.3	70.9	70.5
	Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.8	79.8	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	74.2	72.9	75.7	75.7	77.1
	Fertilizers	10	75.3	73.8	74.6	74.6	74.6
	Industrial Gases	2	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
	Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9	88.9

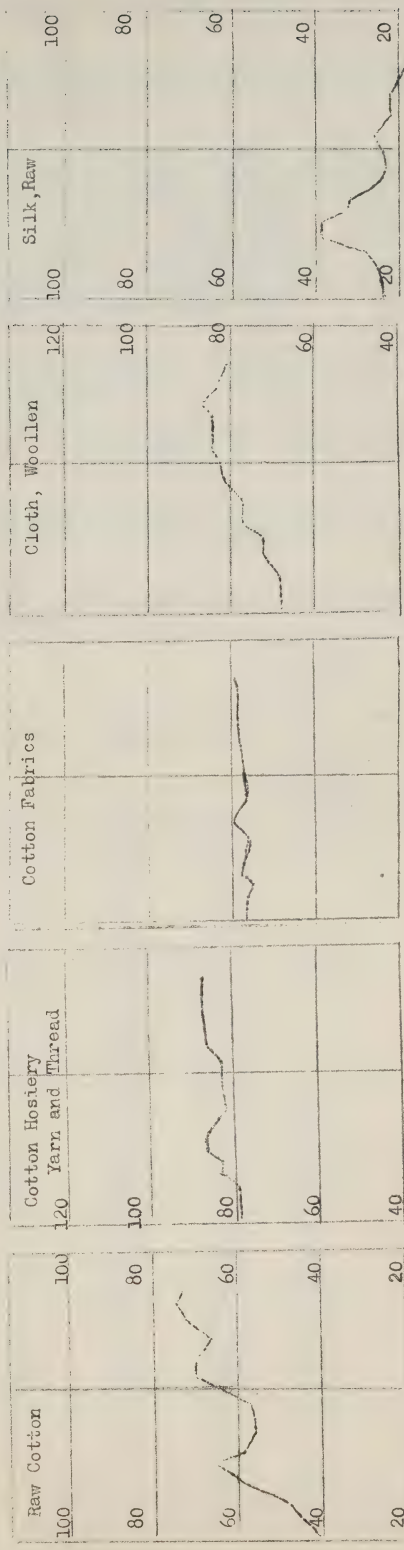
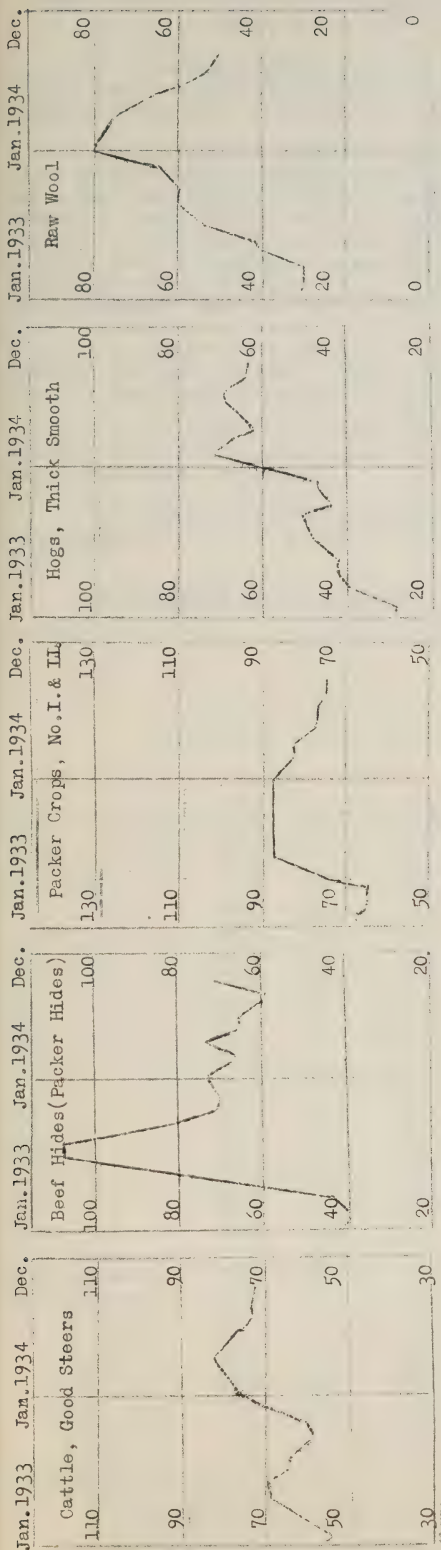
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100
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	Price Series	Sept. 1923	Yearly Average 1923	July 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	72.7	71.1	73.9	73.9	74.1
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	65.7	63.3	69.2	68.9	69.4
Beverages	9	67.0	66.6	76.3	76.3	76.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	60.5	58.3	71.1	73.0	71.0
Bakery Products	2	81.5	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	60.5	62.5	68.6	70.4	73.7
Fruits	15	76.9	76.7	88.4	85.8	80.9
Meats and Poultry	10	33.6	52.5	72.8	71.1	71.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	59.5	50.2	58.9	59.6	61.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	108.8	97.8	88.2	86.5	86.2
Vegetables	13	54.9	53.7	47.2	43.4	39.3
Eggs	3	55.9	53.2	54.2	54.5	64.0
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	62.6	60.4	56.5	59.6	58.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.3	76.0	77.0	77.2	77.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.6	76.2	78.0	77.8	77.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	77.0	75.9	76.3	76.8	77.3
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	65.6	63.1	69.3	70.1	69.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	85.6	86.0	89.6	89.6	89.6
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	87.0	87.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	85.8	86.1	90.0	90.0	90.0
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	84.3	82.7	82.7
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	63.4	60.5	67.0	67.9	66.7
Building and Construction Materials	111	80.8	78.3	83.3	83.0	82.9
Lumber	33	75.3	70.8	79.8	79.2	79.0
Painters' Materials	13	59.8	56.2	76.0	75.5	75.4
Miscellaneous	65	88.8	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	60.4	57.5	64.2	65.3	64.0
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.9	69.2	72.5	72.0	71.2
Furs and Leather Goods	24	75.2	68.0	64.7	63.7	60.9
For Metal Working Industries	41	70.6	68.1	67.7	67.5	66.6
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.9	90.0	89.7	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	56.1	55.3	69.0	66.6	65.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	48.7	44.5	59.2	63.1	61.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	58.8	57.3	60.8	61.1	60.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly				
		Average 1933	Average 1934	Sept. 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934
COGS, No. 2 C.W., Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	\$.548	\$.295	\$.343	\$.436	\$.457
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.672	.860	.823
YECUP, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.300	6.000	5.500
SUGAR, raw, 96 Centrifugal, c. & f. New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.309	1.673	1.994(a)	1.800(a)
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal.	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.465	5.085	5.085
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.075	.151	.150
RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.096	.114	.106
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	4.500	5.380	5.300
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	6.840	8.630	8.490
SWAY HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.125	.080	.098
HIDES, Packer crops, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	-	.290	.290
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.230	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.211	.209	.214
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.155	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" medium, Montreal	Doz.	-	-	-	.261	.321
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.113	.141	.137
COMMON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops. Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.270	.310	.310
BRACHED FLANNELLED, 4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.484	.478	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	1.003	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-		1.355	1.292
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.170	.150	.150
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.200	.160	.160
PUMP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	23.090	20.436	20.331
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	9.479	7.641	7.297
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.848	3.237	3.147
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.525	.575	.563
TIN, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.802	3.824	3.700
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.533	12.163	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.185	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000



Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934
1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1934
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.7 in August to 79.0 in September, a decline in food prices being more than offset by advances in the fuel, clothing, and sundries groups.

For 46 food items the index moved down from 69.3 to 68.8. Bacon rose from 33.2¢ to 35.1¢, and cooked ham from 50.1¢ to 50.6¢ per pound. Lard at 13.2¢ per pound was a half cent higher. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 26.9¢ to 27.5¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs ^{was} 22.6¢ and 23.6¢, respectively, for August and September. Milk showed a seasonal advance from 9.9¢ to 10.0¢ per quart. Flour averaged 3.4¢ per pound in September as against 3.3¢ in August. Creamery butter at 23.9¢ per pound was slightly lower. Potatoes fell from 25.7¢ to 26.4¢ per peck, and onions from 5.6¢ to 4.3¢ per pound. Beef and mutton prices averaged slightly lower.

The fuel and lighting index advanced from 87.6 to 88.0 owing to seasonal advances for coal and coke. The sub-index for coal increased from 88.3 to 89.0, while that for coke was 88.6 as compared with 87.9 in August.

The index for clothing continued to move upward, being 72.3 in September as against 70.1 for the quarter ending in August. Wearing apparel for both men and women registered decided advances.

The index for miscellaneous items rose from 92.6 to 92.7, due to advances in sub-indices as follows: Household effects from 82.1 to 82.8, and furniture from 83.6 to 84.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-SEPTEMBER, 1934.
(1926=100)

							Retail Prices Index	Retail Prices Index
	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	(Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	(Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	--	--
1914	66.0	66.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	--	--
1915	67.3	69.5	65.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	--	--
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	--	--
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.3	--	--
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	--	--
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	--	--
1920	124.2	142.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	--	--
1921	109.2	107.9	103.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	--	--
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	--	--
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	--	--
1924	93.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	--	--
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	--	--
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.3	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.0	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.3	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	81.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 September.	78.5	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	92.8	71.9	77.6
1934 January ..	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February..	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.1	68.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	72.0	87.5	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.5	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.7	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
August ...	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.2	77.9
September.	79.0	68.8	88.2	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indices in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

Year and Month	Beef and Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" & Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1932														
March	25.3	13.7	15.7	22.5	15.6	16.1	18.4	11.8	32.8	25.8	10.2	20.3	24.1	21.3
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.8	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.5	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	20.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	25.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	26.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1932													
March	6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	5.5	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	28.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of September was 83.8 as compared with 83.8 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 120.1 to 118.8. All sub-groups, with the exception of Oils and Beverages, were lower, Food and Allied Products declining from 125.5 to 123.4, Iron and Steel from 100.7 to 98.8, Textiles and Clothing from 73.1 to 71.9 and Miscellaneous from 174.7 to 168.4. Twenty Utilities fell from 51.2 to 50.1, Power and Traction showing the biggest decline, viz., from 64.4 to 61.7. Six companies located abroad mounted from 100.5 to 104.8. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 171.3 to 176.3 and Utilities from 37.6 to 41.4. Eight banks were 74.9 in September as compared with 73.1 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 67.4 in September as compared with 67.3 in August. Canada Bread, First Preferred rose from 28.3 to 35.6, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 65.5 to 67.5, National Breweries from 35.8 to 36.6, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 136.9 to 137.8, Ottawa Light, Heat & Power from 100.1 to 101.6, Simpsons from 69.7 to 73.1, Steel of Canada from 35.8 to 37.0, Sherwin Williams from 83.2 to 84.9 and Tuckett Tobacco from 125.0 to 127.0. Canadian Celanese fell from 108.2 to 107.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.7 to 13.1, Canadian Cottons from 94.2 to 93.9, Dominion Textile from 130.0 to 127.2, Goodyear from 113.6 to 112.8, Moore Preferred A from 110.5 to 106.0 and St. Lawrence Corporation from 7.2 to 6.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 = 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.4	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.5	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.5	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4			

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 136.4 for the week ending September 27th, as compared with 135.9 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 133.5 to 136.5, and four base metals stocks from 151.0 to 151.5.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: Bralorne mounted from \$14.44 to \$14.96, Coniarum from \$1.38 to \$1.42, Hollinger from \$19.83 to \$20.85, Kirkland Lake from 68¢ to 74¢, Lake Shore from \$55.41 to \$57.57, McIntyre from \$43.58 to \$44.50, Premier from \$1.24 to \$1.31, San Antonio from \$5.15 to \$5.37, Siscoe from \$2.59 to \$2.62, Sylvanite from \$2.80 to \$2.82 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.93 to \$9.29. Dome declined from \$41.52 to \$41.26, and Teck-Hughes from \$4.77 to \$4.18.

In the base metals group, Hudson Bay advanced from \$13.36 to \$13.47 and Noranda from \$38.65 to \$38.88 while Base Metals fell from 89¢ to 78¢ and Falconbridge from \$3.74 to \$3.73.

x Revised index.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

Date	General Banks			UTILITIES			Iron & Steel			INDUSTRIALS			COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and graph tele- graph	Power Trac- tion	Total	Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
April	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	47.4	59.1	37.1
May	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	80.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.3	49.4	66.3	44.9
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.1	46.5	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	27.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.6	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.8	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	43.9	62.3	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	85.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.5	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	12.4	140.9	77.9	102.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	152.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.5
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.8	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	170.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.2	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	137.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	42.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	3	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	53.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
<u>1933</u>			
Week ending September 28th	108.9	140.7	114.5
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending August 2nd	129.2	149.6	132.2
" " " 9th	134.7	156.8	138.0
" " " 16th	137.5	164.0	141.7
" " " 23rd	138.8	163.2	142.5
" " " 30th	138.8	163.0	142.4
" " September 6th	140.1	162.3	143.3
" " " 13th	136.9	154.7	139.3
" " " 20th	133.5	151.0	135.9
" " " 27th	136.5	151.5	138.4

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

July - September, 1934.

	J U L Y			A U G U S T			S E P T E M B E R						
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
Gold Group													
Bralorne	15.13	15.42	16.34	15.83	15.78	15.84	15.62	14.99	14.96	15.15	14.92	14.44	14.96
Central Manitoba	.08	.08	.10	.10	.09	.09	.09	.11	.12	.10	.09	.09	.09
Coniarum	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.42	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.42
Dome	43.42	43.56	43.00	40.10	39.44	41.97	43.70	42.93	42.73	43.53	41.81	41.52	41.26
Granada	.57	.63	.66	.59	.63	.65	.62	.62	.63	.61	.59	.55	.56
Hollinger	17.67	17.61	17.64	17.14	17.73	18.36	18.94	19.75	19.31	19.59	19.82	19.83	20.85
Howey	1.31	1.28	1.27	1.23	1.13	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.23
Kirkland Lake	.65	.62	.57	.55	.53	.55	.55	.61	.68	.70	.67	.68	.74
Lake Shore	53.47	53.50	54.07	52.07	50.62	52.63	53.73	53.54	55.08	56.31	55.48	55.41	57.57
Macassa	2.45	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.47	2.60	2.65	2.77	2.32	2.88	2.81	2.73	2.74
McIntyre	47.54	48.71	48.30	45.33	43.54	47.12	47.30	46.79	45.96	46.72	44.23	43.58	44.50
Premier	1.22	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.20	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.31
Pioneer	13.40	13.23	13.26	12.30	12.14	13.00	12.92	12.76	12.58	12.59	12.26	11.37	11.36
Reno	.82	.88	.99	.93	.89	.94	.93	.90	.93	.90	.85	.86	.85
San Antonio	5.15	5.21	5.87	5.37	5.37	5.51	5.58	5.54	5.40	5.37	5.10	5.15	5.37
Siscoe	2.32	2.31	2.41	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.48	2.75	2.73	2.74	2.64	2.59	2.62
Sylvanite	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.65	2.56	2.66	2.70	2.81	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.80	2.82
Teck-Hughes	6.89	6.90	6.84	6.55	6.55	6.63	6.76	6.83	6.69	6.47	6.06	4.77	4.18
Wright-Hargreaves	9.53	9.52	9.52	9.33	8.98	9.34	9.63	9.64	9.65	9.63	9.32	8.98	9.29
Base Metals Group													
Base Metals	1.22	1.20	1.19	1.07	.96	1.01	1.05	.94	.95	.94	.93	.89	.78
Falconbridge	3.52	3.47	3.49	3.44	3.43	3.53	3.79	3.91	3.94	3.88	3.87	3.74	3.73
Hudson Bay	13.43	13.32	13.14	12.89	12.66	13.20	13.91	14.26	14.33	14.33	13.75	13.36	13.47
Noranda	43.19	43.61	43.25	40.62	39.21	41.26	42.90	42.14	41.93	41.77	39.44	38.65	38.88

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INDEX NUMBERS ON INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in September, being 82.0 as compared with 82.3 for August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.93% basis for September.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	73.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								
September	82.0								

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

New York		London	St. Petersburg	London	New York	London	St. Petersburg
Funds	sterling	Funds	sterling	Funds	sterling	Funds	sterling
1934 - August - High	984	4.980	0.657	0.856	3.255	2.503	2.255
Low	969	4.895	0.645	0.644	3.210	2.470	2.195
Average	977	4.931	0.651	0.648	3.224	2.493	2.216
Close	980	4.895	0.657	0.656	3.255	2.470	2.195
1934 - September - High	979	4.885	0.656	0.654	3.250	2.465	2.195
Low	965	4.815	0.645	0.639	3.195	2.420	2.150
Average	971	4.845	0.649	0.645	3.213	2.443	2.172
Close	973	4.835	0.647	0.642	3.205	2.435	2.162
1933 - Jan.	1.173	4.028	1.173	4.028	1.173	4.028	1.173
Feb.	1.141	3.959	1.141	3.959	1.141	3.959	1.141
Mar.	1.116	4.064	1.116	4.064	1.116	4.064	1.116
Apr.	1.112	4.173	1.112	4.173	1.112	4.173	1.112
May	1.131	4.157	1.131	4.157	1.131	4.157	1.131
June	1.153	4.205	1.153	4.205	1.153	4.205	1.153
July	1.143	4.076	1.143	4.076	1.143	4.076	1.143
Aug.	1.142	3.975	1.142	3.975	1.142	3.975	1.142
Sept.	1.108	3.847	1.108	3.847	1.108	3.847	1.108
Oct.	1.096	3.723	1.096	3.723	1.096	3.723	1.096
Nov.	1.148	3.760	1.148	3.760	1.148	3.760	1.148
Dec.	1.154	3.787	1.154	3.787	1.154	3.787	1.154
Average	1.136	3.979	1.136	3.979	1.136	3.979	1.136
1933 - Jan.	1.143	3.847	1.143	3.847	1.143	3.847	1.143
Feb.	1.197	4.099	1.197	4.099	1.197	4.099	1.197
Mar.	1.199	4.134	1.199	4.134	1.199	4.134	1.199
Apr.	1.179	4.234	1.179	4.234	1.179	4.234	1.179
May	1.141	4.459	1.141	4.459	1.141	4.459	1.141
June	1.112	4.615	1.112	4.615	1.112	4.615	1.112
July	1.056	4.931	1.056	4.931	1.056	4.931	1.056
Aug.	1.061	4.797	1.061	4.797	1.061	4.797	1.061
Sept.	1.036	4.839	1.036	4.839	1.036	4.839	1.036
Oct.	1.024	4.797	1.024	4.797	1.024	4.797	1.024
Nov.	1.996	5.082	1.996	5.082	1.996	5.082	1.996
Dec.	0.995	5.096	0.995	5.096	0.995	5.096	0.995
Average	1.092	4.586	1.092	4.586	1.092	4.586	1.092
1934 - Jan.	1.005	5.070	1.005	5.070	1.005	5.070	1.005
Feb.	1.008	5.078	1.008	5.078	1.008	5.078	1.008
Mar.	1.002	5.107	1.002	5.107	1.002	5.107	1.002
Apr.	0.998	5.148	0.998	5.148	0.998	5.148	0.998
May	0.998	5.100	0.998	5.100	0.998	5.100	0.998
June	0.992	5.012	0.992	5.012	0.992	5.012	0.992
July	0.988	4.985	0.988	4.985	0.988	4.985	0.988
Aug.	0.977	4.951	0.977	4.951	0.977	4.951	0.977
Sept.	0.971	4.855	0.971	4.855	0.971	4.855	0.971

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	83.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.5
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	45.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	83.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	81.9	43.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
Index for week of September 19.	65.6	74.3	34.0	62.1

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

With prices for animal products showing broad advances, wholesale price levels in most countries moved upward in August. Cereal groups also averaged higher than in July, although international grain markets in August declined appreciably. The sharpest rises registered by wholesale price indexes were for the Scandinavian countries, Hungary, Germany, and the United States.

Price changes amongst textiles, metal products, building materials, chemicals, etc., were not large.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for August, 1934,
July, 1934 and August, 1933.

Country	Aug., 1934	July, 1934	Aug., 1933	August, 1934 compared with		Source and Base
				July 1934	Aug. 1933	
Austria	110	110	108	unchanged	+ 1.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	474	471	501	+ 0.6	- 5.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914.
Canada	72.3	72.0	69.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926.
China	99.8	97.1	101.7	+ 2.8	- 1.9	National Tariff Commission, 1926.
Czechoslovakia	83.8	85.1	96.5	- 1.5	-13.2	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	134	129	126	+ 3.9	+ 6.3	Official, 1913.
Estonia	83	83	91	unchanged	- 8.8	Official, 1913.
Finland	90	89	90	+ 1.1	unchanged	Official, 1926.
France	371	374	397	- 0.8	- 6.5	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	100.1	98.9	94.2	+ 1.2	+ 6.3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913.
Hungary	81	79	71	+ 2.5	+14.1	Official, 1913.
Indo-China	99	99	110	unchanged	-10.0	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Italy	271	270	278	+ 0.4	- 2.5	Bachi, 1913.
Japan	133.7	131.6	136.0	+ 1.6	- 1.7	Bank of Japan, 1913.
Mexico	94.2	95.1	92.3	- 0.9	+ 2.1	Official, 1929.
Netherlands	78	77	73	+ 1.3	+ 6.8	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913.
Norway	127	124	122	+ 2.4	+ 4.1	Official, 1913.
Peru	191	189	182	+ 1.1	+ 4.9	Official, 1913.
Switzerland	89.8	88.9	90.9	+ 1.0	- 1.2	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	105.5	103.4	102.5	+ 2.0	+ 2.9	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	76.4	74.8	69.5	+ 2.1	+ 9.9	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.
Yugoslavia	61.1	62.8	60.7	- 2.7	+ 0.7	National Bank, 1926.
Sweden	114	114	108	unchanged	+ 5.6	Commerce Department, 1913.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Food prices continued to advance during August causing increases again to predominate among movements in cost of living index numbers. There were also scattered advances for clothing and fuel.

Unlike wholesale prices, living costs were not generally above levels of a year ago, although they were moderately higher in a number of important countries including the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, and Japan.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for August, 1934,
July, 1934 and August, 1933.

Country	Aug., 1934	July, 1934	Aug., 1933	Aug., 1934 compared with		Localities	Base
				Aug. 1933	Aug. 1934		
Austria	104	105	105	- 1.0	- 1.0	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	176	170	179	+ 3.5	- 1.7	59 Localities	1921
Canada	78.7	78.4	78.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	69 Localities	1926
China	85.6	78.7	80.0	+ 5.8	+ 7.0	Peking	1927
Czecho-slovakia	69.1	69.3	68.9	- 0.3	+ 0.3	Prague	July, 1914
Estonia	86	88	92	- 2.3	- 6.5	Tallinn	1913
Finland	129	126	132	+ 2.4	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914.
France	77.0	76.4	78.6	+ 0.8	- 2.0	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	123.3	122.9	118.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.1	72 Towns	1913-14
Hungary	91	90	90	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	Budapest	1913
Irish Free State	152	-	149	-	+ 2.0	105 Towns and Localities	July, 1914.
Italy	68.8	69.1	73.5	- 0.4	- 6.4	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	148	147	144	+ 0.7	+ 2.8	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	69	72	76	- 4.2	- 9.2	34 Towns	1913
New Zealand	81.1	81.1	79.6	unchanged	+ 1.9	25 Towns	1926-30.
Norway	150	148	148	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914
Peru	154	150	153	+ 2.7	+ 0.7	Lima	1913
Poland	66.4	65.9	68.9	+ 0.8	- 3.6	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	131	unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	142	141	139	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	68-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	79.6	79.1	76.9	+ 1.0	+ 3.5	51-173 Localities	1923
South Africa	116	116	114	unchanged	+ 1.8	9 Towns	1914

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	C A N A D A				N O R T H A M E R I C A				U N I T E D S T A T E S			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics				Bureau of Statistics				Bureau of Statistics			
Authority	General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist		
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	204	351	232	276	200	704 (b)	106	200	1913	1913	72 Series 1913
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926					
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	9.2115	120.887	100	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	8.9034	122.211	101	101	101
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	120.7	127.6	131.3	131.3	18.7117	229.220	190	190	190
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	18.6642	230.846	190	190	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	18.8095	248.721	205	205	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	11.3696	170.451	141	141	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	12.1185	171.660	142	142	142
1923	98.0	153.0	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	101.1	13.4028	189.707	157	157	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.9	12.8672	189.322	157	157	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	100.8	103.8	105.2	105.2	13.9445	189.398	164	164	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b)100.0	13.0207	187.092	157	157	157
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	12.7787	187.092	155	155	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	13.2823	191.043	155	155	155
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	12.6727	174.453	144	144	144
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	10.7451	147.353	138	138	138
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	8.7604	134.303	111	111	111
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	7.0949	144.661	122	122	122
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	7.8557	159.491	120	120	120
1933						(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)	
September	68.9	107.6	72.3	59.9	71.6	71.2	70.8	8.9918	160.265	133	133	133
October	67.9	106.1	72.3	57.7	71.2	71.6	71.2	9.0512	162.632	135	135	135
November	68.9	107.6	72.8	58.9	71.6	71.1	71.1	8.8480	160.433	133	133	133
December	69.0	107.8	73.3	58.8	71.9	71.7	70.8	8.8126	159.491	132	132	132
1934												
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.2	8.8329	162.309	134	134	134
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	9.0110	164.530	136	136	136
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	9.2627	165.026	137	137	137
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	9.1697	163.415	135	135	135
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	9.1552	161.331	133	133	133
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	9.1404	163.985	136	136	136
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	9.2351	167.156	138	138	138
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	9.3216	167.912	139	139	139
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	64.6	73.8			9.4778	169.188	140	140	140

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 704 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE				GERMANY		
	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE				
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of											
Commodities	32	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				104					100 July		99 July
1918				212			226.5		346		208 July
1919				220			241.9		364		339 July
1920				239			295.3	251.2(d)	520		1367 July
1921		108.2		205	307.3		182.4	162.1(d)	352		1428 July
1922		98.5		190	197.2		158.8	158.6(d)	334		10059 July
1923		101.8		189	158.9		151.8	169.1(d)	428		7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	164.0	179.3(d)	499		137.3 (a)
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	159.5	152.8(d)	561		141.8
1926		100.0		203	143.1	143.2	148.0	142.1(d)	718		134.4
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	144.0	141.9(d)	630		137.6
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	141.2	137.5(d)	634		140.0
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	135.3	128.8(d)	623		137.2
1930	-	92.2	166.9	175	119.5	106.8	114.1	103.2(d)	543		124.6
1931	-	89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	96.5	99.5(d)	462		110.9
1932	-	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	94.0	94.3(d)	407		96.5
1933	-	85.6	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	93.7	98.2(d)	388		93.3
1933				(c)		(b)	(b)			(b)	
August	92.3	85.9	355.8	182	102.5	89.7	95.5	99.5	394	397	94.2
September	91.8	85.0	351.5	184	103.0	89.5	94.9	98.3	386	397	94.9
October	91.4	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	94.7	98.6	384	397	95.7
November	91.4	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	93.3	97.6	383	403	96.0
December	92.8	93.6	322.0	187	102.8	88.0	94.1	98.2	389	407	96.2
1934											
January	93.6	97.4	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	97.1	101.5	388	405	96.3
February	94.9	96.6	331.4	187	105.3	90.6	97.1	100.8	384	400	96.2
March	95.2	96.8	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	96.7	99.2	380	394	95.9
April	97.8	96.3	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	95.3	98.9	378	387	95.8
May	95.6	97.5	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	95.4	99.1	372	381	96.2
June	94.1	98.3	351.7	190	103.6	89.9	94.9	97.6	363	379	97.2
July	95.1			189	103.4	91.0	96.9	99.6	361	374	98.9
August	94.2			191	105.5	92.3	98.1	102.4	363	371	100.1

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Director General of Statistics
No. of	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	74
Commodities	Base	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	1913
1913	1913			100	100	100		100	100
1914				109	115		116		101
1918				376	345		339		207
1919				304	322		330		204
1920				292	382		347		221
1921			366 (c)	182	298		211	359	190
1922	99	200.1	367	160	233		162	173	176
1923	124	157.9	497	151	233	232	157	163	172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162	183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157 (e)	144	148	186
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148		134	140	181
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100	107	57 (a)
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)			(d)
August 1933	108	90.9	501	73	126	122	102	108	165
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123	100	109	
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123	101	109	
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	122	101	110	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122	102	110	
1934									
January	109	91.8	484	79		120	104	112	
February	110	91.4	483	80		122	106	112	
March	113	90.9	478	79		122	106	112	
April	112	89.6	474	79		123	107	113	
May	110	89.0	470	77		123	106	113	
June	110	89.0	472	76		123	107	114	
July	110	88.9	471	77		124	108	114	
August	110	89.8	474	78		127		114	
(a) End of month.	(b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47.	(c) Average of 5 mos.	(d) Fifteenth of month.	(e) New series beginning 1928.	(f) Second half of month.				

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	E U R O P E											
		ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	150	125	238	135	139	89	61	55	60	44	55	126	52
Base									Jan. 1913-July, 1914				1913-
Period	1913	1913	1920	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	July, 1914	1913	1914	July, 1914	1914
1913	100	100		100	100	100				100	100	100 July	
1914				103									
1919				733									
1920				1183									
1921				1263									
1922	531	517(e)		1219									
1923	508	529		1095									
1924	512	536		1100									
1925	512	554		1129									
1926	596	646		1088									
1927	603	654		1133									
1928	495	527		1110									
1929	462	491		102									
1930	445	481		98									
1931	383	411		90									
1932	326	342		84									
1933	304	310		90									
1933	280	283		89									
1933	(a)	(f)											
August	278	282		90									
September	276	281		90									
October	274	277		90									
November	273	275		90									
December	275	277		89									
1934													
January	276	278		90									
February	275	276		90									
March	275	275		90									
April	273	275		89									
May	273	274		89									
June	272	275		89									
July	270	273		89									
August	271	275		90									
(a) End of month.													
(b) First of month.													
(c) Since January, 1929, new index.													
(d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.													
(e) Average of eight months.													
(f) Average last week of month.													

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COUNTRY	Authority	A S I A									
		INDIA	DUTCH INDIES		INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
		Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities		72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188
Base Period		July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913
1913		100(a)	100(a)	100	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0
1914		178	239	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9
1918		196	223	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1
1919		201	216	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8
1920		178	198	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	233.3
1921		176	187	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4
1922		172	181	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4
1923		173	173	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6
1924		159	163	166		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	120.7
1925		148	147	159	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6
1926		148	147	154	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3
1927		145	146	149	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0
1928		141	145	148	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7
1929		116	126	134	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1
1930		96	109	105	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6
1931		91	109	85	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5
1932		87	98	74	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5
1933		(b)			108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5
August		89	98	71	110	99	(c)	136.0	134.6	(c)	-
September		88	98	69	107	97	101.7	137.8	1325	1317	-
October		88	98	68	106	95	100.4	136.3	136.1	1317	68
November		88	96	68	103	94	98.9	135.0	132.8	1317	73
December		89	95	67	104	93	98.4	132.6	130.0	1318	75
1934		90	95	68					132.0	1320	-
January		89	95	69	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0
February		88	93	68	100	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	-
March		89	93	68	99	89	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	-
April		90	94	67	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1
May		90	96		99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	75
June					99	89	95.7	131.9	134.5	1337	81
July					99	89	97.1	131.6	136.3	1336	84
August					99		99.8	133.7			98.0
(a) July.		(b) End of month.	(c) Fifteenth of month.	(d) Average for ten months only.	(e) Revised since January, 1931.	(f) Monthly average.					

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COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Cost of Living	Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Conference Board of Living	Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities	300 Towns	Paris	Paris	Cost of Living
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	(g) (i)	July, 1914	100 July	100 July
1913	(c)	(e)	60.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	238	260	3+2	
1914	60.9	66.0	70.0	96.4			291	371	309	
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	104.5			366	371	309	
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	104.5			374	371	309	
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	115.4			317	301	296	
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	226	188	349	332	334	
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	184	332	332	334	
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	186	406	369	369	
1924	90.7	98.0	95.8	101.5	170	175	450	425	400	
1925	54.7	95.3	107.7	103.8	171	185	571	554	505	
1926	100.0	100.0	105.8	103.8	164	172	559	556	514	
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	101.6	160	175	537	549	519	
1928	98.6	98.5	105.6	100.4	157	166	605	581	556	
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	176	605	581	556	
1930	92.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	171	605	581	556	
1931	77.3	85.6	83.1	86.7	130	147	605	581	556	
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	125	143	605	581	556	
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8	143	151	501	520	520	
September	65.5	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)	
October	65.4	78.5	73.2	77.9	141	-	-	81.9	-	
November	65.8	77.6	73.4	78.0	123	-	-	83.0	-	
December	66.6	77.8	73.0	77.8	126	156	504	83.1	526	
1934		77.9	71.7	77.3	126	-	-	83.5	-	
January	67.7	78.2	72.0	77.5	124	-	-	83.2	-	
February	69.4	78.7	74.1	78.3	122	133	493	83.5	526	
March	72.9	79.9	74.3	78.5	120	-	-	81.2	-	
April	71.0	75.4	73.5	78.4	118	-	-	79.0	-	
May	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.6	116	-	471	79.1	522	
June	67.6	78.2	74.5	78.8	117	-	-	77.5	-	
July	68.4	78.4	75.2	75.1	122	-	-	76.4	-	
August	69.3	78.7	75.5	79.6	123	152	-	77.0	-	
September	68.8	79.0	76.5		126	143	-			

(a) Original base, 1913-100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 3 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1923. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 25 foodstuffs.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	GERMANY	BELGIUM	POLAND	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	COPENHAGEN	HUNGARY	BULGARIA
		Cost of Living 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67)
Index	Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1928 (c)	July, 1914 (d)	July, 1914 (m)	1913	1914
1913							100	100
1914								
1920		1065(g)				398		1,409
1921		1252(g)	100		769(f)	636		1,899
1922		1491(g)	90		787	1,181		1,868
1923		6836(g)	106		695	1,235	145(j)	2,057
1924		5392(g)	127		827	1,414	112	2,339
1925		3765100(g)	137		800	1,455	103	2,871
1926		(a)127.6	171		716	1,623	126	2,814
1927		147.8	208	99.5	850	1,790	131	2,883
1928		144.4	207	100.0	842	1,868	118	2,941
1929		151.7	218	101.4	813	1,923	105	2,690
1930		153.8	209	94.4	782	1,719	96	2,329
1931		147.3	176	85.9	712	1,671(1)	91	1,913
1932		135.9	150	78.2	677	1,773	81	1,765
1933		120.9	147	58.0	657	1,903	(b)	(h)
August		118.5	(k)	(b)	(e)	1,871	78	1,673
September		118.4	(k)	55.3	651	1,905	89	1,673
October		119.0	179	56.0	644	1,903	77	1,681
November		113.4	151	55.9	647	1,907	74	1,706
December		120.4	153	55.9	634	1,915	72	1,728
1914		114.2	183	56.5	631	1,950	74	1,959
January		114.1	150	54.8	635	1,949	75	1,965
February		113.8	147	55.3	624	1,946	76	1,977
March		113.5	178	54.6	623	1,946	89	1,977
April		113.7	174	68.3	620	1,923	89	1,962
May		113.3	171	68.5	620	1,923	76	1,949
June		115.5	168	66.7	630	1,911	83	1,897
July		115.5	132	52.6	653	1,852	91	1,894
August		117.8	134	51.2	653	1,916	80	1,885
		121.5	169	51.5	653	1,910	77	1,681
		122.9	170	52.1	691	-	90	-
		123.3	143	66.4	-	-	91	-

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices, week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding 12 towns.

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EUROPE

CONTINENT		ROMANIA			YUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			AUSTRIA			SWITZERLAND		
COUNTRY		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
Nature		20 Towns	20 Towns	3 Towns	3 Towns	Milan	50 Towns	50 Towns	Milan	Vienna	50 Towns	Vienna	Vienna	34 Towns	34 Towns	
Index																
Base																
Period																
1913		1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)			(e)				100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	
1914													1,057	204	223	
1918													2,374	222	224	
1919													4,828	224	242	
1920													15,476(c)	200	213	
1921		1,305(i)											460,733	164	163	
1922		1,708				559							57,600	164	165	
1923		2,500				515							539,783	172	172	
1924		2,985				499							1250,108	169	169	
1925		3,250				528							1480,583	168	160	
1926		3,552				622							1612,150	162	158	
1927		3,855				655							116(a)	161	157	
1928		3,964				559							119	161	156	
1929		4,244				517							122	158	152	
1930		(4,206)				543							108	150	141	
1931		3,004(j)	(4,046)			519							110	138	126	
1932		2,512	2,796(j)			452							(b)	(g)	(g)	
1933		2,319	2,323			431							131	131	117	
1933			2,163			449							(b)	(g)	116	
August		2,207	2,052			391							104	131	117	
September		2,200	2,020			402							104	131	117	
October		2,232	2,063			405							104	131	117	
November		2,281	2,117										104	131	117	
December		2,283	2,120										104	131	117	
1934													104	131	117	
January		2,257	2,097			457							102	131	116	
February		2,254	2,109			420							101	130	115	
March		2,250	2,090			448							101	130	115	
April		2,206	-			447							100	129	115	
May		2,209	2,058			424							102	129	115	
June		2,214	-			420							100	129	115	
July		-	-			415							100	129	114	
August		-	-			-							100	129	114	

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of following month.

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2. In the second part, we shall consider the case of a single particle.

3. The third part is devoted to the case of a system of particles.

4. In the fourth part, we shall consider the case of a continuous medium.

5. The fifth part is devoted to the case of a system of continuous media.

6. In the sixth part, we shall consider the case of a system of particles and continuous media.

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CONTINENT	NORWAY				SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
COUNTRY	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
Index	31 Towns	31 Towns	49 Towns	49 Towns	100 Localities	100 Localities	Amsterdam	Amsterdam	Amsterdam	21 Towns	21 Towns	Tallinn	Riga	Riga	84 Towns	84 Towns	84 Towns	84 Towns
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100 (h)	100 (h)	(j)	(j)								100	1930	1930	100	100	100	100
1914			219 (h)	250 (h)														
1918			257 (h)	318 (h)														
1919			270 (h)	287 (h)														
1920	300	319	236 (h)	231 (h)	232	227	202	217	1,171	1,058		104 (h)			110			
1921	277	295	190 (h)	178 (h)	200	184	182	184	1,139	1,254		91 (h)			136			
1922	231	231	174 (h)	153 (h)	206	189	174	171	1,147	1,143		102 (h)			151			
1923	216	217	171 (h)	155 (h)	216	204	177	176	1,170	1,079		94 (h)			141			
1924	239	250	176 (h)	163 (h)	211	201	179	176	1,212	1,147		107			136			
1925	243	256	172 (h)	156 (h)	164	160	168 (c)	161 (c)	154 (1)	1,45 (f)		106			141			
1926	206	197	169 (h)	148 (h)	177	152	168	163	150	146		105			145			
1927	166	173	173 (h)	156 (h)	175	150	169	166	160	150		112			141			
1928	173 (a)	168 (a)	169 (h)	148 (h)	173	146	168	162	147	147		117			137			
1929	166	150	169 (h)	138 (h)	165	136	161	150	135	127		104			134			
1930	161	152	164 (h)	138 (h)	165	136	161	150	147	127		100 (g)			142			
1931	153	139	150 (h)	127 (h)	155	120	151	136	135	113		91 (g)	100		105			
1932	149	134	156 (h)	124 (h)	155	116	141	119	134	117		84	89		88			
1933	147	131	153 (h)	120 (h)	161	119	139	119	131	117		88	79		75			
1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	132			(d)	76		75			
August	148	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	120		92	78		76			
September	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	120		91	76		73			
October	147	132	154	123	163	124	140	121	132	121		89	83		72			
November	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	119		89	79		73			
December	146	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	115		90	72		73			
1934																		
January	145	120	153	120	163	-	143	-	127	111		89	66		73			
February	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	110		89	70		75			
March	145	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	113		89	70		76			
April	147	130	153	120	164	-	142	-	127	111		89	71		75			
May	147	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	111		89	72		73			
June	148	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	111		88	77		73			
July	148	133	155	123	166	-	-	-	126	112		88	77		72			
August	150	136				-	140	-	129	115		86	76		69			

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES									
CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA		
	SPAIN		PORTUGAL	EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE		TURKEY
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living
	Madrid	Madrid	Entire Country	Cairo	Cairo	9 Towns	3 Towns	Bombay	Java & Madura
Base Period	1914	1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	January, 1922	July, 1914	1913
1913									
1914	100	100	1,000 (c)		216 (a)	100	1,000	100 (a)	100
1915	154			189	224 (a)	131		149 (a)	
1916	174			202	281 (a)	145		166 (a)	
1917	190			237	196 (a)	179		190 (a)	
1918	189	184		196	172 (a)	162	80.2	177 (a)	213
1919	181	177		176	152 (a)	135	76.6	177 (a)	216
1920	177	174		162	148 (a)	131	79.4	165 (a)	172
1921	184	188		161	158 (a)	133	83.8	153 (a)	158
1922	169	195		165	147 (a)	133	82.1	157 (a)	166
1923	187	191		160	144	131	77.4	157 (a)	160
1924	189	196		152	146	131	73.7	157 (a)	166
1925	176	178		151	141	131	69.4	157 (a)	166
1926	181	185		148	138	131	61.4	157 (a)	174
1927	187	194		138	123	131	55.3	157 (a)	150
1928	196	205		132	112	128	56.6	157 (a)	150
1929	187	192		125	101	115	54.9	157 (a)	150
1930	(b)	(b)		124	98	114	53.4	157 (a)	150
1931	180	183	2,031	125	99	115	54.7	157 (a)	150
1932	185	185	1,961	121	99	116	55.7	157 (a)	150
1933	180	180	-	122	98	117	56.0	157 (a)	150
1934	179	179	-	122	99	117	57.7	157 (a)	150
1935	183	183	-	123	101	116	53.6	157 (a)	150
1936	187	187	-	124	105	116	55.9	157 (a)	150
1937	186	186	-	125	105	116	54.2	157 (a)	150
1938	183	183	-	123	102	117	54.5	157 (a)	150
1939	-	-	-	125	102	116	-	157 (a)	150
1940	-	-	-	127	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1941	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1942	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1943	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1944	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1945	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1946	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1947	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1948	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1949	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1950	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1951	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1952	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1953	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1954	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1955	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1956	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1957	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1958	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1959	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1960	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1961	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1962	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1963	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1964	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1965	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1966	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1967	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1968	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1969	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1970	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1971	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1972	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1973	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1974	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1975	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1976	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1977	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1978	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1979	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1980	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1981	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1982	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1983	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1984	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1985	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1986	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1987	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1988	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1989	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1990	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1991	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1992	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1993	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1994	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1995	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1996	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1997	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1998	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
1999	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2000	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2001	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2002	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2003	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2004	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2005	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2006	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2007	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2008	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2009	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2010	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2011	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2012	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2013	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2014	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2015	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2016	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2017	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2018	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2019	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2020	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2021	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2022	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2023	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2024	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2025	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2026	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2027	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2028	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2029	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2030	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2031	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2032	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2033	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2034	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2035	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2036	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2037	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2038	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2039	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2040	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2041	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2042	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2043	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2044	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2045	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2046	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2047	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2048	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2049	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2050	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2051	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2052	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2053	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2054	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2055	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2056	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2057	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2058	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2059	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2060	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2061	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2062	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2063	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2064	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2065	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2066	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2067	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2068	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2069	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2070	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2071	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	157 (a)	150
2072	-	-	-	-					

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	A S I A			J A P A N			A U S T R A L I A		
	C H I N A			C O S T O F F O O D S			N E W Z E A L A N D		
Nature of Index	C O S T O F			C O S T O F			C O S T O F		
	Cost of Living	Foods	Shanghai	Cost of Living	Foods	Tokio	Cost of Living	Groceries	Cost of Living
Base	Peiping	Peiping	Shanghai	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	25 Towns 1926- 1930	30 Towns 1923- 1927	25 Towns 1926- 1930
Period	1927	1927	1926	1914	100 July	100 July	1927	1927	1930
1913									
1914									
1918									
1919									
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1934									
January									
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March									
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May									
June									
July									
August									
(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933; including heating.									
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, dropped from 72.0 in September to 71.4 in October. 72 quotations were higher, 110 were lower, while 385 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 68.4 to 66.5, lower prices for wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, bran and shorts influencing the index more than higher quotations for corn and flour. Animal Products moved up from 67.3 to 67.5, gains for calves, lambs, hides, milk, butter and eggs outweighing losses for steers, hogs, fresh and cured meats and leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 72.8 to 72.5, reduced quotations for raw cotton and wool, woollen cloth, and worsted cloth yarns more than offsetting higher prices for silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 65.3 to 65.2 owing chiefly to lower prices for spruce lumber and ground wood pulp. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.6 to 86.7 because of higher prices for galvanized steel sheets, boilers and tank plates. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 62.1 to 62.2, gains for copper, copper wire bars and silver, being of more importance than losses for lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals were 86.2 in October as against 86.3 in September with the decline due mainly to reductions in the price of gasoline. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 81.9 to 80.7, because of easier quotations for copper sulphate, hemlock extract and toilet soap.

Consumers' goods declined from 74.1 to 73.8. Because of lower prices for coffee, milled products other than flour, and fresh and cured meats the index for foods, beverages and tobacco dropped from 69.4 to 69.1. Reductions in prices of woollen yarn, toilet soap, drugs and pharmaceutical preparations were chiefly instrumental in reducing the index for other consumers' goods from 77.3 to 76.9.

Producers' goods fell from 69.0 to 67.9. The producers' equipment group was 0.1 lower at 89.5. Building and construction materials moved down from 82.9 to 82.5, and manufacturers' materials from 64.0 to 62.6. In the latter case the decline was due largely to reduced quotations for materials used in the meat packing and milling industries and for the manufacture of textiles and clothing and dyestuffs and tanstuffs.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 64.6 to 64.4. Vegetable and fruit subgroups declined while animal, marine and mineral products advanced.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods averaged 73.0 in October as compared with 73.8 in September with all groups except mineral products showing weakness.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.3 to 60.9. Due to reduction in the price of grain and potatoes, the index for field products dropped from 58.9 to 55.3. Animal Products advanced from 65.3 to 70.4, chiefly because gains for hides and skins, fresh milk and eggs were sufficient to outweigh losses for livestock and wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat prices followed an erratic course during October. After a period of accumulating pressure from supplies, prices broke roughly 6¢ per bushel in the first two days of the month. This loss was recovered in the next nine days, when European and Oriental demand became more active. For the balance of the month prices again receded gradually until on October 29, No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, closed at 75 5/8¢ per bushel, approximately on a par with the low point of October 2. In this interval crop prospects in the Argentine and Australia improved materially despite some damage inflicted by rust. Continued offerings of subsidized French wheat also tended to weaken the price situation. On October 31, minimum prices of 75¢ for December futures and 80¢ for May futures were established at Winnipeg.

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Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)

	1933 October Average ¢	1934 September Average ¢	1934 October Average ¢
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	60.5	82.3	78.2
No. 2 C.W. Oats	29.4	45.7	41.5
No. 1 C.W. Flax	130.5	151.6	133.6
No. 2 C.W. Rye	42.1	66.0	55.7
No. 3 C.W. Barley	32.8	58.5	51.6

MILLED PRODUCTS: An unstable price situation introduced hesitance into the domestic market for flour as the month progressed. Fluctuating prices also acted unfavourably upon export business.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 Oct. 15 \$	1934 Sept. 15 \$	1934 Oct. 15 \$
Flour No. 1 patent Manitoba per barrel Montreal	4.80	5.50	5.50
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.45	3.30	3.00
Oatmeal, Toronto per 98 pound bag	2.70	3.63	3.30

SUGAR: Purchases of raw sugar by United States refiners in the first week of October, roughly sufficient for the balance of the calendar year, left the New York market without much support for the remainder of the month. In trade circles the Cuban decree price of 2.185¢ per pound c. and f. New York was deemed to be higher than supply conditions warranted. It was estimated that 1,000,000 tons of raw sugar would still be available on January 1, 1935 apart from new crop production. In view of this outlook, prices fell almost steadily throughout the month. An announcement in the fourth week that the Cuban quotation of 2.185¢ would be withdrawn and sales made at market levels was soon denied and prices steadied as the month closed, with spot Cuban raws c. and f. New York quoted at 1.92¢.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 Oct. 15 \$	1934 Sept. 15 \$	1934 Oct. 15 \$
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.47	5.09	4.90
Yellow Sugar, No. 1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.18	4.80	4.61

COFFEE: Basic prices for spot coffee showed little movement during October. Stocks in secondary markets were large, serving to lessen interest in the Brazilian supply situation. Destruction of 837,000 bags in September brought the total amount of coffee taken off the market, close to 32,000,000 bags. It was reported that a further 900,000 bags would be destroyed in October. The world visible supply, estimated at 21,827,967 bags on October 1, was said to be the lowest October 1 total in the past five years.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1933 Oct. 15 ¢	1934 Sept. 15 ¢	1934 Oct. 15 ¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	17.5	17.0	17.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	16.0	16.0	16.0

RUBBER: Rubber prices moved uncertainly during the greater part of October, but dropped sharply at the close when it became known that the International Rubber Regulation Committee had failed to agree upon quotas for January 1935. It was understood that the quota for Dutch native rubber was the cause of dissension. Export Statistics indicated that restriction schedules were beginning to take effect, but supplies in secondary markets remained high, with consumptive demand in the United States below 1933 levels.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)

	1933 October Average ¢	1934 September Average ¢	1934 October Average ¢
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	8.6	15.9	14.6
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	7.8	15.0	13.7

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets remained comparatively firm in the early part of the month, although plentiful supplies were reported at practically all centres. As receipts continued heavy and stocks of meat in coolers accumulated, quotations

were reduced. Calves and lambs moved upward despite the usual large fall offerings of the latter which were well absorbed. Easier quotations prevailed in hog markets with lower domestic demand for pork products quoted as the chief cause contributing to the decline.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		October Average	September Average	October Average
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds per cwt.at	Toronto	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.04
	Winnipeg	2.74	3.49	3.30
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	Toronto	6.78	6.45	6.72
	Winnipeg	4.61	3.79	4.01
Hogs, bacon per cwt.at	Montreal	6.03	8.85	8.19
	Toronto	5.80	8.49	8.00
	Winnipeg	5.23	7.65	7.17
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Montreal	5.81	5.65	6.05
	Toronto	6.09	5.77	6.14
	Winnipeg	4.93	4.66	5.05

BUTTER: Butter prices were firm throughout the month. Fresh supplies were scarce and trading generally was light, particularly at eastern points, with buyers interested in supplies for immediate requirements only. The marketing of some storage supplies was reported at Montreal. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage holdings of creamery butter on October 1, were about 4 p.c. higher than on September 1, at 53,113,109 pounds.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		October Average	September Average	October Average
Jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints, per pound at	Montreal	\$ 21.1	\$ 21.4	\$ 21.4
	Toronto	21.9	22.2	22.0
		1933	1934	1934
		Oct. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15
		\$	\$	\$
Finest creamery prints, per pound at	Winnipeg	19.0	20.0	20.5

EGGS: Decided advances occurred in Canadian egg markets during October. Fresh supplies decreased steadily and this led to a marked scarcity of the better grades. Latterly storage supplies were drawn on freely. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,205,610 dozen on October 1. This was approximately 8 p.c. higher than on the same date in 1933 and 4 p.c. less than stocks on September 1.

Descriptions		x1933	1934	1934
		October Average	September Average	October Average
Eggs, Grade A Large, per dozen at	Montreal	\$ 39.0	\$ 32.1	\$ 39.1
	Toronto	37.9	30.8	39.4
	Winnipeg	29.0	27.6	33.0

x Fresh extras.

COTTON: Cotton prices moved generally downward in October. The decline was ascribed chiefly to the unsettling effect of reports that the ^{United States} government intended releasing considerable quantities of pool holdings. Higher ginnings restricted trading latterly, and the October 8 government crop estimate of 9,443,000 bales was also considered bearish. This was 191,000 bales greater than the September 8 forecast but was lower than had been generally expected.

World visible supplies of American cotton rose from 5,785,000 bales on September 28 to 6,629,000 bales on October 26. Forwardings to mills of the world advanced from 618,000 bales for the four weeks ended September 28, to 932,000 bales during the following four week interval.

Description	1933	1934	1934
	October Average	September Average	October Average
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, per lb. (Canadian funds)	\$ 9.8	\$ 12.7	\$ 12.2

SILK: Following the settlement of the textile strike, and a resumption of activity among weaving mills in the United States, prices of silk moved up in the New York market. October statistics showed deliveries to mills at 49,103 bales which was over 50 p.c. higher than in September. Raw silk exported from Japan fell from 48,830 bales in September to 45,570 bales in the following month.

Descriptions	1934		1934	
	Sept. 15		Oct. 15	
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)	\$		\$	
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.29		1.44	
20-22 " 85 p.c. " " XX	1.09		1.15	

WOOL: Towards the latter part of September wool prices declined to lower levels but remained steady throughout October. Active demand was lacking and spinners and cloth manufacturers were said to have sufficient supplies for immediate needs. Exports fell from 502,811 pounds in August to 471,412 pounds, in September.

Descriptions	1933		1934		1934	
	Oct. 15		Sept. 15		Oct. 15	
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more	¢		¢		¢	
f.o.b. Weston.						
Eastern, bright, low, medium, or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple per lb.	17.0		15.0		14.0	
Western, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{3}{8}$ blood per lb.	19.0		15.5		14.0	

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Continued dullness marked the Canadian lumber market and prices remained low. No change in the congested export situation was noted and shipments of boards and planks from Canada fell from 135,135 M bd. ft. in August to 123,163 M bd. ft. in September. A slight improvement occurred in rail shipments from British Columbia, but this movement was thought to have been accelerated by the probability of higher long distance freight rates, in December.

Descriptions	1933		1934		1934	
	Oct. 15		Sept. 15		Oct. 15	
	\$		\$		\$	
Spruce deals 3"x3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft.,						
f.o.b. mill	16.50		18.50		16.50	
Spruce scantling 2"x3" to 2"x6" per M bd. ft.,						
f.o.b. mill	14.00		13.00		15.50	

IRON AND STEEL: General business in small tonnages of iron and steel products showed some improvement over the previous month and minor price advances were recorded. Steady buying on the part of mining, lumbering, hardware and automobile industries helped the steel trade, but owing to the limited demand from construction and railways, the movement of heavy tonnages was low.

Descriptions	1933		1934		1934	
	Oct. 15		Sept. 15		Oct. 15	
	\$		\$		\$	
Galvanized steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G. per 100 pounds,						
carlots f.o.b. Montreal	3.50		3.80		3.90	
Boilers, range 30 gallon standard price eastern Canada	7.36		7.36		7.60	

COPPER: During the early days of October, copper, in the United States market, sold as low as 6.35¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports. As the month progressed demand abroad increased and price mounted over $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound towards the close. This strength was attributed mostly to reports that countries outside the United States were considering the adoption of measures to control production. World visible supplies of refined metal advanced from 489,750 tons in August to 496,500 tons in September.

Description	1933		1934		1934	
	October		September		October	
	Average		Average		Average	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds,						
carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.13		7.30		7.13	

TIN: Tin prices moved largely in sympathy with sterling rates. Operations in the tin plate industry in the United States were reported at around 40 p.c. of capacity and for the first time in eleven months deliveries in that country in September exceeded consumption. World visible supplies fell 1,089 tons to 13,475 tons in October.

Description	1933		1934		1934	
	Oct. 15		Sept. 15		Oct. 15	
	¢		¢		¢	
Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	53.0		56.3		55.5	

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

	1933: 1934						
	Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Construction Materials	120.9	127.0	128.2	127.0	126.5	126.3	125.7
Lumber	112.5	114.9	117.5	116.0	115.1	114.8	114.5
Painters' Materials	120.1	139.9	139.7	139.0	138.1	137.9	136.6
Miscellaneous	132.5	136.3	136.3	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.8

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926-100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.9	67.1	72.3	72.0	71.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.2	59.3	69.9	68.4	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	60.8	59.4	65.6	67.3	67.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.4	69.7	73.6	72.8	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.5	65.3	65.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.7	85.4	87.0	86.6	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	65.5	64.3	63.0	62.1	62.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.2	84.4	86.1	86.3	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	81.3	81.7	81.9	80.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	72.1	71.1	73.9	74.1	73.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	64.7	63.8	68.9	69.4	69.1
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.1	76.0	77.2	77.3	76.9
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.4	63.1	70.1	69.0	67.9
Producers' Equipment	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.6	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	60.9	60.5	67.9	66.7	65.5
Building & Construction Materials	111	81.0	78.3	83.0	82.9	82.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	57.5	65.3	64.0	62.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	57.5	56.6	65.3	64.6	64.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	71.2	70.2	73.6	73.8	73.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	44.4	45.3	60.1	58.0	55.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	72.7	71.2	74.4	74.1	73.3
(c) Total	186	59.6	59.3	67.8	66.7	64.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	62.0	59.0	61.8	63.5	67.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	63.1	62.5	70.5	71.3	69.6
(c) Total	105	62.6	61.0	66.7	67.9	68.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	44.1	45.8	60.7	58.9	55.3
(2) Animal	18	63.0	59.6	63.1	65.3	70.4
(3) Total	70	51.2	51.0	61.6	61.3	60.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	67.5	56.2	60.4	62.7	66.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	68.9	65.4	74.5	77.7	77.5
(c) Total	16	68.5	62.9	70.7	73.6	74.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.7	69.7	76.5	76.2	76.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.0	57.2	56.0	56.0	55.9
(c) Total	57	64.7	63.0	65.6	65.4	65.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.9	75.6	77.4	77.3	77.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.1	84.6	85.7	85.6	85.6
(c) Total	203	81.5	80.6	82.0	81.9	81.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
Total Index	567	67.9	67.1	72.3	72.0	71.4
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.2	59.3	69.9	68.4	66.5
Fruits	15	71.7	76.7	85.8	80.9	82.5
Fresh	4	80.7	78.7	88.5	81.8	84.7
Dried	5	93.2	85.6	87.8	87.8	83.5
Canned	6	68.4	68.7	67.5	68.5	68.4
Grains	23	43.3	44.3	63.1	61.2	57.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	54.8	58.3	73.0	71.0	70.0
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	59.3	56.1	54.9	60.2	59.4
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	57.5	57.3	56.9
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	108.8	97.8	86.5	86.2	83.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, & Spices	15	63.9	63.6	73.1	72.9	72.3
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.0	53.7	43.4	39.3	37.8
Miscellaneous	22	63.8	59.2	71.6	72.3	72.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	60.8	59.4	65.6	67.3	67.5
Fishery Products	16	68.5	62.9	70.4	73.4	74.3
Furs	9	59.2	55.7	52.4	45.7	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	56.5	56.4	48.1	48.6	53.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	86.1	79.3	75.4	74.4	74.0
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.5	86.3	86.1
Live Stock	4	51.3	55.3	66.6	65.0	62.0
Meats and Poultry	10	51.5	52.5	71.1	71.5	66.7
Milk and Its Products	12	60.1	60.2	59.6	61.0	64.5
Fats	5	58.4	54.4	56.6	68.0	67.1
Eggs	3	65.7	53.2	54.5	64.0	71.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.4	69.7	73.6	72.8	72.5
Cotton, raw	2	56.0	53.7	73.7	71.5	69.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.0	82.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	79.9	77.6	78.7	79.4	79.4
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.7	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	49.8	48.4	50.7	50.7	50.6
Silk, raw	9	26.6	28.2	18.7	17.4	18.9
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.3	66.5	65.9	65.9	65.9
Silk Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	51.3	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	62.5	60.9	51.7	51.7	51.7
Wool, raw	3	59.6	47.0	51.5	50.2	46.6
Wool yarns	6	74.0	69.3	84.0	82.5	80.3
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.4	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	77.5	73.9	82.7	81.5	80.7
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1934	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.5	65.3	65.2
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	75.8	70.8	79.2	79.0	78.8
Pulp	3	72.2	67.3	70.2	69.9	69.6
Furniture	10	63.9	63.9	65.1	65.1	65.0
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
Iron and Its Products	44	85.7	85.4	87.0	86.6	86.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	91.6	90.9	90.9	90.6	90.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	41.2	40.7	55.3	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	65.5	64.3	63.0	62.1	62.2
Aluminium	2	86.8	92.4	79.6	79.6	79.9
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	49.3	50.2	53.2
Brass, Copper and Products	6	60.9	58.3	55.6	54.0	53.3
Lead and Its Products	2	46.0	46.2	40.9	39.8	39.2
Silver	1	63.1	60.7	77.3	77.8	82.8
Tin Ingots	2	79.2	68.3	80.3	78.8	78.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	52.8	50.9	43.4	42.0	40.7
Soldier	1	77.2	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
I. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.2	84.4	86.1	86.3	86.2
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	92.5	92.5
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	86.2	87.5	91.0	91.8	91.6
Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	79.4	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	79.0	74.8	75.0	75.0	74.8
Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	94.4	100.9	92.0	91.3	92.1
Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	103.1	104.3
Lime	4	96.5	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
III. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	81.3	81.7	81.9	80.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.3	90.2	89.2	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	74.5	74.5	75.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.9	103.5	108.0	106.7	105.4
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	82.7
Paint Materials	9	67.3	68.6	70.9	70.5	69.3
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	-	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	69.9	72.9	75.7	77.1	76.4
Fertilizers	10	78.4	73.8	74.6	74.6	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	88.9	88.9	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

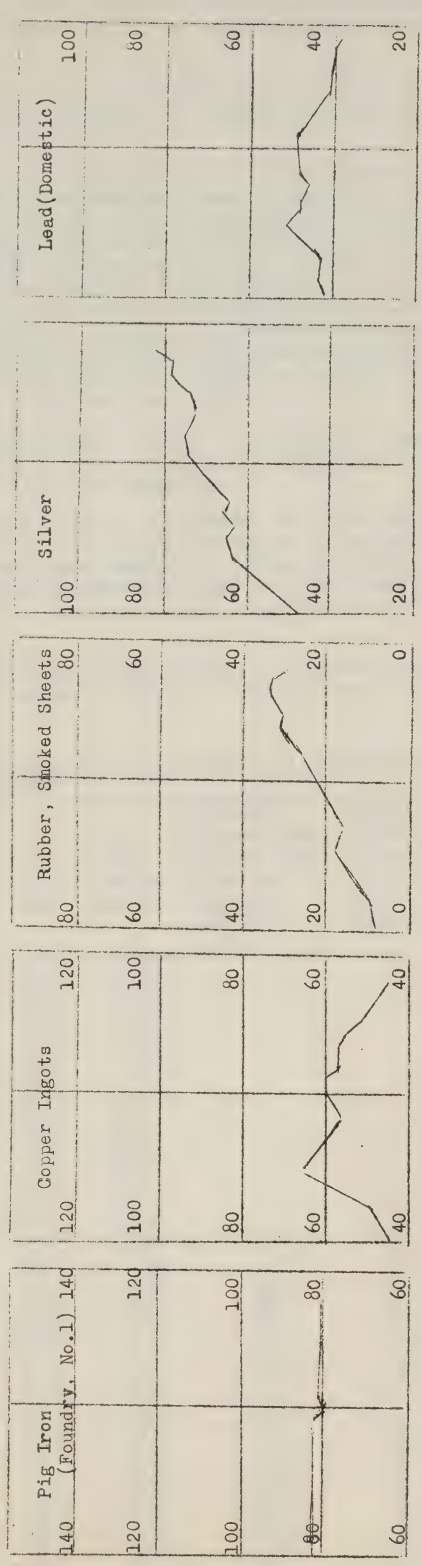
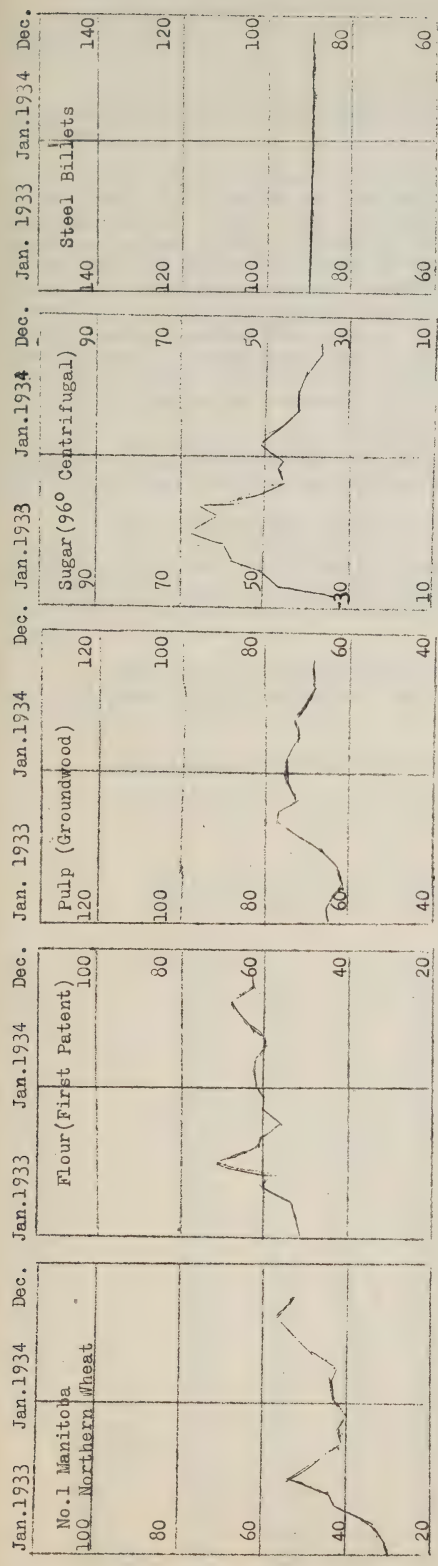
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	Price Series	Oct. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	72.1	71.1	73.9	74.1	73.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	64.7	63.8	68.9	69.4	69.1
Beverages	9	67.0	66.6	76.3	76.3	76.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	54.8	58.3	73.0	71.0	70.0
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	68.5	62.9	70.4	73.7	74.3
Fruits	15	71.7	76.7	85.8	80.9	82.5
Meats and Poultry	10	51.5	52.5	71.1	71.5	66.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.1	60.2	59.6	61.0	64.5
Sugar and Its Products	8	108.8	97.8	86.5	86.2	83.8
Vegetables	13	49.0	53.7	43.4	39.3	37.8
Eggs	3	65.7	53.2	54.5	64.0	71.1
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	63.1	60.4	59.6	68.6	67.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.1	76.0	77.2	77.3	76.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.5	76.2	77.8	77.3	77.1
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.8	75.9	76.8	77.3	76.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	63.4	63.1	70.1	69.0	67.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.6	89.5
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	87.0	87.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	85.5	86.1	90.0	90.0	89.9
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	82.7
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.9	60.5	67.9	66.7	65.5
Building and Construction Materials	111	81.0	78.3	83.0	82.9	82.5
Lumber	33	75.8	70.8	79.2	79.0	78.8
Painters' Materials	13	69.0	66.2	75.5	75.4	74.7
Miscellaneous	65	83.9	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.1
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	57.5	65.3	64.0	62.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.5	69.2	72.0	71.2	71.0
Furs and Leather Goods	24	72.7	68.0	63.7	60.9	61.4
For Metal Working Industries	41	69.1	68.1	67.5	66.6	66.7
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.2	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	51.3	55.3	66.6	65.0	62.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	43.3	44.3	63.1	61.2	57.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.1	57.3	61.1	60.4	60.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1933	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OATS, No.2 G.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.436	.457	.415
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.860	.823	.782
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	6.000	5.500	5.500
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c.&f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.309	1.994(a)	1.800(a)	1.789(a)
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	5.085	5.085	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.151	.150	.137
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.114	.106	.101
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.380	5.300	5.040
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	8.630	8.490	8.000
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.080	.098	.103
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.290	.290	.290
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.200	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.209	.214	.214
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.261	.321	.391
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.141	.137	.136
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.310	.310	.310
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE,						
4.50 yds., to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.478	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.355	1.292	1.444
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.150	.150	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.160	.160	.150
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	20.436	20.331	20.099
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	7.641	7.297	7.125
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.237	3.147	3.098
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.575	.563	.555
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	3.824	3.700	3.580
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.163	12.454	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.150	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumo,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.
(a) B.W.I. Sugar.



Wholesale Prices Years 1933 and 1934 (1926=100)

An index calculated for retail prices alone increased from 74.2 to 74.6. When foods were removed from this index it was 79.4 in October as compared with 79.3 in September.

For 46 food items the index moved up from 68.8 to 69.4, higher prices for bacon, lard, eggs, butter, and tea more than offsetting decreases for potatoes, onions, and most meats. Bacon rose from 35.1¢ to 36.2¢ per pound. Lard averaged 14.5¢ per pound as against 13.2¢ in September. Grade "A" eggs advanced from 27.5¢ to 32.6¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 27.2¢ for October as compared with 23.6¢ in September. Creamery butter rose from 23.9¢ to 24.6¢ and dairy butter from 21.0¢ to 21.8¢ per pound. Tea at 53.1¢ per pound was fractionally higher, continuing a gradual advance shown during the ten months of 1934. A decrease in sirloin beef from 21.9¢ to 21.0¢ per pound, and in fresh pork from 21.6¢ to 20.7¢ were indicative of lower meat prices. Onions fell from 4.3¢ to 3.5¢ per pound. Potatoes averaged 18.6¢ per peck in October as compared with 20.4¢ for the previous month.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 88.0 to 88.5, due to further seasonal advances in the prices of coal and coke. The sub-index for coal advanced from 89.0 to 90.0, while that for coke was 88.9 as against 88.6 in September.

The rentals index advanced from 79.7 to 80.3. This marks the first break in a decline which dates from May 1930. The increase was more pronounced in workmen's dwellings than for those of medium grade, the former showing an advance of one per cent over May 1934 figure, while medium grade dwellings showed an advance of slightly less than half of one per cent. Workmen's flats showed less movement than dwellings of other types.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.7, slight reductions for medicines, toilet requisites, and motor operating costs not being of sufficient importance to affect the index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-OCTOBER, 1934.
(1926-100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Cloth- ing, House- hold Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 October	77.6	65.4	87.1	80.4	69.9	92.8	71.7	77.7
1934 January	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.5	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.7	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.3	78.3
August	78.7	68.3	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	74.3	79.3
September	79.0	68.8	87.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
October	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

Year and Month	Beef Sirloln	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A" and Grade "B"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1932													
January	85.0	83.6	79.7	74.5	53.0	61.6	48.1	52.2	89.3	81.9	60.2	61.5	69.5
February	85.7	84.3	81.8	74.5	52.3	60.2	44.7	51.0	63.5	57.0	55.6	57.9	67.3
March	86.1	86.2	81.6	75.5	51.7	57.0	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933													
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.6	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.3	52.1	49.0	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934													
January	65.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	82.5	53.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	83.3	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	53.8	55.0	62.3

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Roll'd Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar, Granulated	Sugar, Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Food (46 items)
1932														
January	85.1	58.5	81.0	79.8	60.7	83.4	74.5	78.2	78.7	71.7	72.9	31.3	98.7	59.6
February	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	58.2	81.9	72.6	78.2	78.7	71.5	72.4	31.9	97.4	65.5
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	99.7	66.0
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	74.7	62.8	68.0	52.4	96.1	63.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.4	68.0	52.4	94.8	63.5
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.3	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.6	57.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
1933														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.3
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.6	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	61.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.3	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.3	37.9	93.5	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.3	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.3	64.1	38.5	94.8	62.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.5	63.6	38.5	94.8	62.3
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	64.7	44.2	96.1	63.3
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	44.2	96.1	67.3
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	102.7	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.3
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	60.1	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	53.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	102.7	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.9
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	102.7	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.5	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.3
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.5	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.6	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	51.0	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	62.4	36.9	93.5	69.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of October was 85.2 as compared with 83.8 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 118.8 to 122.0. All sub-groups, with the exception of Milling and Beverages, were higher, Iron and Steel mounting from 98.8 to 107.7, Oils from 160.2 to 159.0, Food and Allied Products from 123.4 to 126.6 and Textiles and Clothing from 71.9 to 74.4. Twenty Utilities dropped from 50.1 to 49.0. In this group, Transportation fell from 33.1 to 31.1 and Power and Traction from 61.7 to 60.8 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 90.6 to 92.7. Six companies located abroad advanced from 104.8 to 108.6. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 176.3 to 183.1 and Utilities from 41.4 to 42.4. Eight banks were 76.1 in October as compared with 74.9 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 69.5 in October as compared with 67.4 in September. Canadian Celanese rose from 107.5 to 116.3, Canada Cement from 38.7 to 46.2, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 35.6 to 47.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.1 to 14.2, Canadian General Electric from 62.6 to 64.0, Dominion Textile from 127.2 to 130.0, Goodyear from 112.8 to 114.0, Lake of the Woods from 67.2 to 77.9, Moore Preferred "A" from 106.0 to 109.7, Simpsons from 73.1 to 83.6, Sherwin Williams from 84.9 to 86.2 and Tuckett Tobacco from 127.0 to 129.4. Canadian Hydro Electric fell from 67.5 to 65.5, Moore Preferred "B" from 120.0 to 119.3, National Breweries from 36.6 to 35.4 and Ogilvie Flour Mills from 137.8 to 135.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926 - 1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	93.3	93.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	51.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 125.9 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 131.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 130.7 to 126.4, and four base metals stocks from 138.5 to 128.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$12.94 to \$11.93, Coniarum from \$1.46 to \$1.44, Dome from \$39.44 to \$37.85, Granada from 37¢ to 29¢, Hollinger from \$19.99 to \$19.28, Howey from \$1.21 to \$1.16, Kirkland Lake from 66¢ to 61¢, Lake Shore from \$54.46 to \$53.08, Macassa from \$2.76 to \$2.64, McIntyre from \$43.65 to \$42.25, Pioneer from \$11.63 to \$11.24, San Antonio from \$4.77 to \$4.32, Siscoe from \$2.67 to \$2.56, Sylvanite from \$2.62 to \$2.50, Teck-Hughes from \$3.93 to \$3.90 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.87 to \$8.63.

In the base metals group, Base Metals dropped from 78¢ to 77¢, Falconbridge from \$3.56 to \$3.47, Hudson Bay from \$12.28 to \$11.48, and Noranda from \$35.31 to \$32.43.

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Date	UTILITIES										INDUSTRIALS										COMPANIES ABROAD																			
	General Banks					Tele- Power					Iron & Steel					Oils and Mill-					Food Tex- tiles and Allied Bever-					Mis- cell- aneous					In- dust- rial					Util- ity				
	Total	Total	Trans- action	Tele- Trac- tion	Tele- phone and	Total	Steel and Iron	Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Cloth- ing	Pro- ducts	Ages	cell	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity										
1932	130	8	18	2	68.8	63.7	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	62.2	47.4	8	59.1	1	7	37.1	59.1	1	7	37.1	59.1	1	7	37.1	59.1									
No. of Stocks	54.0	85.8	48.9	34.4	2	14	58.2	62.5	9	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	26.1	62.2	47.4	8	59.1	1	7	37.1	59.1	1	7	37.1	59.1	1	7	37.1	59.1										
April	45.8	65.7	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	36.3	47.1	49.4	49.4	66.3	34.9	35.1	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9										
May	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	46.5	46.5	59.6	35.1	35.1	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	34.9										
June	43.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	49.9	72.8	35.7	35.7	35.7	72.8	35.7	35.7	72.8	35.7	35.7	72.8	35.7											
July	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	52.7	52.7	77.6	64.3	64.3	64.3	77.6	64.3	64.3	77.6	64.3	64.3	77.6	64.3											
August	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	88.2	56.5	56.5	67.9	31.8	31.8	31.8	67.9	31.8	31.8	67.9	31.8	31.8	67.9	31.8											
September	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	47.4	64.3	31.8	31.8	31.8	64.3	31.8	31.8	64.3	31.8	31.8	64.3	31.8											
October	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	48.3	67.9	31.8	31.8	31.8	67.9	31.8	31.8	67.9	31.8	31.8	67.9	31.8											
November	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	49.6	69.9	32.3	32.3	32.3	69.9	32.3	32.3	69.9	32.3	32.3	69.9	32.3											
December																																								
1933	126	8	19	2	72.2	52.4	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	50.2	50.2	6	71.2	1	5	32.1	71.2	1	5	32.1	71.2	1	5	32.1	71.2									
No. of Stocks	52.9	67.8	45.9	28.0	62.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	33.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	50.2	6	71.2	1	5	32.1	71.2	1	5	32.1	71.2	1	5	32.1	71.2									
January	49.2	66.0	40.4	26.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	48.6	70.1	29.8	29.8	29.8	70.1	29.8	29.8	70.1	29.8	29.8	70.1	29.8											
February	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.8	58.0	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	47.6	81.3	32.8	32.8	32.8	81.3	32.8	32.8	81.3	32.8	32.8	81.3	32.8											
March	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	55.5	93.7	44.2	44.2	44.2	93.7	44.2	44.2	93.7	44.2	44.2	93.7	44.2											
April	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	66.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	67.3	67.3	67.3	109.3	50.5	50.5	50.5	109.3	50.5	50.5	109.3	50.5	50.5	109.3	50.5											
May	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	77.9	139.2	50.5	50.5	50.5	139.2	50.5	50.5	139.2	50.5	50.5	139.2	50.5											
June	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	85.8	115.5	50.9	50.9	50.9	115.5	50.9	50.9	115.5	50.9	50.9	115.5	50.9											
July	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	150.9	150.5	81.0	81.0	125.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	125.9	49.9	49.9	125.9	49.9	49.9	125.9	49.9											
August	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	98.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	84.0	125.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	125.9	49.9	49.9	125.9	49.9	49.9	125.9	49.9											
September	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	78.6	115.5	46.3	46.3	46.3	115.5	46.3	46.3	115.5	46.3	46.3	115.5	46.3											
October	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	83.0	125.1	42.3	42.3	42.3	125.1	42.3	42.3	125.1	42.3	42.3	125.1	42.3											
November	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	80.2	124.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	124.8	41.0	41.0	124.8	41.0	41.0	124.8	41.0											
December																																								
1934	121	8	20	2	86.2	64.8	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	6	6	1	5	45.0	133.5	1	5	45.0	133.5	1	5	45.0	133.5										
No. of Stocks	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	6	6	1	5	45.0	133.5	1	5	45.0	133.5	1	5	45.0	133.5										
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	6	6	1	5	45.0	133.5	1	5	45.0	133.5	1	5	45.0	133.5										
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	91.9	141.6	48.3	48.3	48.3	141.6	48.3	48.3	141.6	48.3	48.3	141.6	48.3											
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	89.2	140.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	140.3	44.3	44.3	140.3	44.3	44.3	140.3	44.3											
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	98.3	161.4	42.6	42.6	42.6	161.4	42.6	42.6	161.4	42.6	42.6	161.4	42.6											
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	133.8	190.5	99.3	99.3	166.4	40.0	40.0	40.0	166.4	40.0	40.0	166.4	40.0	40.0	166.4	40.0											
June	87.2	72.2	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	133.5	182.5	101.1	101.1	175.1	35.5	35.5	35.5	175.1	35.5	35.5	175.1	35.5	35.5	175.1	35.5											
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.5	86.7	168.9	93.7	93.7	161.4	33.6	33.6	33.6	161.4	33.6	33.6	161.4	33.6	33.6	161.4	33.6											
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.0	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	100.5	171.3	37.6	37.6	37.6	171.3	37.6	37.6	171.3	37.6	37.6	171.3	37.6											
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.6	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	104.8	176.3	41.4	41.4	41.4	176.3	41.4	41.4	176.3	41.4	41.4	176.3	41.4											
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	108.6	183.1	42.4	42.4	42.4	183.1	42.4	42.4	183.1	42.4	42.4	183.1	42.4											

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
 (1925=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
x1926 -- High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 -- High	89.1	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 -- High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 -- High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 -- High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 -- High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933			
July	99.7	133.5	106.9
August	100.5	136.5	107.4
September	107.3	140.6	113.4
October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
1934			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	158.2	133.9
July	133.2	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	163.7	141.1
September	136.1	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
1935			
Week ending November 2nd	111.5	131.4	114.3
1936			
Week ending September 6th	140.1	162.3	143.3
" " " 13th	136.9	154.7	139.3
" " " 20th	133.5	151.0	135.9
" " " 27th	136.5	151.5	138.4
" " October 4th	134.1	147.2	135.6
" " " 11th	136.2	145.7	137.0
" " " 18th	137.0	146.8	137.9
" " " 25th	133.7	138.5	131.3
" " November 1st	126.4	128.6	125.9

x Weekly figures.

August - October, 1934

	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st
Gold Group														
Bralorne	15.78	15.84	15.62	14.99	14.96	15.15	14.92	14.44	14.96	14.18	13.76	13.86	12.94	11.93
Central Manitoba	.09	.09	.09	.11	.12	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Coniarum	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.42	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.44
Dome	39.44	41.91	43.70	42.93	42.73	43.53	41.81	41.52	41.26	40.52	40.76	41.11	39.44	37.85
Granada	.63	.64	.62	.62	.63	.61	.59	.55	.56	.53	.51	.50	.37	.29
Hollinger	17.73	18.36	18.94	19.75	19.31	19.59	19.82	19.83	20.85	20.18	20.91	21.26	19.99	19.28
Howey	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.16
Kirkland Lake	.53	.55	.55	.61	.68	.70	.67	.60	.74	.71	.70	.69	.66	.61
Lake Shore	50.62	52.63	53.73	53.54	55.08	56.31	55.48	55.41	57.57	57.26	57.77	57.29	54.46	53.08
Macassa	2.47	2.60	2.65	2.77	2.82	2.88	2.81	2.73	2.74	2.77	2.85	2.86	2.76	2.64
McIntyre	43.54	47.12	47.30	46.79	45.96	46.72	44.23	43.58	44.50	44.67	45.37	45.85	43.65	42.25
Premier	1.20	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.29	1.23
Pioneer	12.14	13.00	12.92	12.76	12.58	12.59	12.26	11.37	11.36	11.50	11.92	11.91	11.63	11.24
Reno	.89	.94	.93	.90	.93	.90	.85	.86	.85	.84	.88	.91	.97	.93
San Antonio	5.37	5.51	5.58	5.54	5.40	5.37	5.10	5.15	5.37	5.14	5.10	5.14	4.77	4.32
Siscoe	2.40	2.45	2.48	2.75	2.73	2.74	2.64	2.59	2.62	2.50	2.56	2.71	2.67	2.56
Sylvanite	2.56	2.66	2.70	2.81	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.80	2.82	2.72	2.74	2.77	2.62	2.50
Teck-Hughes	6.55	6.63	6.76	6.83	6.69	6.47	6.06	4.77	4.18	4.21	4.29	4.12	3.93	3.90
Wright-Hargreaves	8.98	9.34	9.63	9.64	9.65	9.63	9.32	8.98	9.29	8.99	9.07	9.19	8.87	8.63
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals	.96	1.01	1.05	.94	.95	.94	.93	.89	.78	.71	.75	.85	.78	.77
Falconbridge	3.43	3.53	3.79	3.91	3.94	3.88	3.87	3.74	3.73	3.62	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.47
Hudson Bay	12.66	13.20	13.91	14.26	14.33	14.33	13.75	13.36	13.47	12.87	12.81	12.57	12.28	11.43
Noranda	39.21	41.26	42.90	42.14	41.93	41.77	39.44	38.65	38.88	38.08	37.57	38.09	35.31	32.43

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in October, being 82.9 as compared with 82.0 for September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.97% basis for October.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	83.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	37.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								
September	82.0								
October	82.9								

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
Index for week or October 17.	68.2	77.5	35.9	63.2

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Price movements in September were erratic, with indexes for adjacent countries often moving in opposite directions. The advance in the United States continued while in Canada a slight decline occurred. Similarly, the German index moved upward coincidental with a recession in Franco.

Indexes for Canada and the United States, which usually move very closely together, have drawn apart in recent months. The Canadian index has tended to fluctuate narrowly about 28 p.c. below 1926 levels, while the United States series has moved gradually upward. The difference of 5.6 points separating them in September represented the greatest divergence which has existed since March, 1923.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September, 1934.
August, 1934 and September, 1933.

Country	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	September, 1934/or-p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	
Austria	108	110	108	.. 1.8	Unchanged	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	470	474	496	- 0.8	- 5.2	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914
Canada	72.0	72.3	68.9	- 0.4	+ 4.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926.
China	97.3	99.8	100.4	- 2.5	- 3.1	National Tariff Commission, 1926.
xCzechoslovakia	84.0	83.9	96.2	+ 0.1	-12.7	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	135	134	128	+ 0.7	+ 5.5	Official, 1913
Estonia	81	83	91	- 2.4	-11.0	Official, 1913.
Finland	90	90	90	Unchanged	Unchanged	Official, 1926
France	365	371	397	.. 1.6	- 8.1	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	100.4	100.1	94.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913.
Indo-China	100	99	107	+ 1.0	- 6.5	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Italy	275	275	281	Unchanged	- 2.1	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913.
Japan	135.4	133.7	137.8	+ 1.3	- 1.7	Bank of Japan, 1913.
Mexico	95.1	94.2	91.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.6	Official, 1929.
Netherlands	77	78	75	- 1.3	+ 2.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913.
Norway	126	127	123	- 0.8	+ 2.4	Official, 1913.
Peru	191	191	184	Unchanged	+ 3.8	Official, 1913.
Sweden	114	114	109	Unchanged	+ 4.6	Commerce Department, 1913.
Switzerland	89.1	89.8	90.8	- 0.8	- 1.9	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	105.2	105.5	103.0	- 0.3	- 2.1	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	77.6	76.4	70.8	+ 1.6	+ 9.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.
Yugoslavia	63.2	61.1	60.7	+ 3.4	+ 4.1	National Bank, 1926.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Declines of moderate proportions slightly outnumbered advances in September cost of living indexes. Changing food prices were largely responsible for these movements. In the United Kingdom and the United States noteworthy increases were recorded, but in most other countries foods were appreciably lower. Moderate seasonal increases for fuels occurred.

Net changes in living cost levels since the beginning of 1933 have not been large in most areas. In gold standard countries, an appreciable decline has occurred since that time, but elsewhere living costs are not far from levels obtaining in January 1933.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1934,
August, 1934 and September, 1933.

Country	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	Sept. 1934 for p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933		
Austria	105	104	105	+ 1.0	Unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	178	176	182	+ 1.1	- 2.2	59 Localities	1921
Canada	79.0	78.7	78.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	69 Localities	1926
China	85.2	85.6	79.8	- 0.5	+ 6.8	Peiping	1927
Czecho-slovakia	68.5	69.1	68.7	- 0.9	- 0.3	Prague	July, 1914
Estonia	85	86	91	- 1.2	- 6.6	Tallinn	1913
Finland	129	129	132	Unchanged	- 2.3	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914.
France	74.4	77.0	81.9	- 3.4	- 9.2	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.5	123.3	119.0	- 0.6	+ 2.9	72 Towns	1913-14
Greece	194.3	192.1	190.3	+ 1.1	+ 2.1	44 Towns	1914
India	97	97	102	Unchanged	- 4.9	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.0	68.8	73.9	+ 0.3	- 6.6	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	149	148	147	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	66	69	73	- 4.3	- 9.6	84 Towns	1913
Norway	149	150	148	- 0.7	+ 0.7	31 Towns	July, 1914
Peru	152	154	150	- 1.3	+ 1.3	Lima	1913
Poland	65.7	66.4	69.7	- 1.1	- 5.7	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	131	Unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	143	142	141	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	68-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	81.0	79.6	77.9	+ 1.8	+ 4.0	51-173 Localities	1923

Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics				Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Rew and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods				
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	204	351	232	276	784 (b)	106	200	72 Series
	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913
Base 1913	64.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	9.2115	100	100
1914	65.5	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	8.9034	97	101
1918	127.4	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	131.3	18.7117	203	190
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	131.5	132.5	138.6	18.6642	203	230,846
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	155.7	156.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248,721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	107.5	116.7	97.6	11.3696	123	170,451
1922	97.3	152.0	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	12.1185	132	171,660
1923	98.0	153.0	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	13.4028	146	189,787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	94.8	101.9	98.9	12.8672	140	189,322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	100.8	103.8	103.5	13.9445	151	197,694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b)100.0	13.0207	141	189,398
1927	97.7	152.6	98.5	99.9	96.5	95.4	12.7787	139	187,092
1928	96.4	150.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	96.7	13.2823	144	194,521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	97.5	93.0	95.3	12.6727	138	191,043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.2	87.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174,453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	61.9	74.9	73.0	8.7604	95	147,353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	55.0	69.8	64.8	7.0949	77	134,303
1933	67.1	104.8	63.1	56.6	70.2	65.9	7.8557	85	144,661
1933						(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
October	67.9	106.1	64.3	57.7	71.2	71.2	9.0512	98	162,632
November	68.9	107.6	65.1	58.9	71.6	71.1	8.8480	96	160,433
December	69.0	107.8	65.1	58.8	71.9	70.8	8.8126	96	159,491
1934									
January	70.6	110.3	65.9	61.0	73.0	72.2	8.8329	96	162,309
February	72.1	112.6	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.6	9.0110	98	164,530
March	72.0	112.5	66.9	62.1	75.0	73.7	9.2627	101	165,026
April	71.1	111.1	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	9.1697	100	163,415
May	71.1	111.1	66.2	62.2	72.7	73.7	9.1552	99	161,331
June	72.1	112.6	69.0	64.5	73.1	74.6	9.1404	99	163,985
July	72.0	112.5	69.3	64.7	73.2	74.8	9.2351	100	167,156
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	65.3	73.6	76.4	9.3216	101	167,912
September	72.0	112.5	69.0	64.6	73.8	77.6	9.4778	103	169,188
October	71.4	111.5	67.9	64.4	73.0		9.4566	103	170,032

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.

CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA MEXICO	SOUTH AMERICA		UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY Federal Statistical Office
		ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nación	Official	Official						
No. of		108		58	150	58	45	60	45	400
Commodities	32	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Base period	1929	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913										99 July
1914				104			226.5			208 July
1918				212			241.9			339 July
1919				220			295.3			1367 July
1920				239			182.4			1428 July
1921				205			154.1			10059 July
1922		108.2		190			151.8			7478700 July
1923		101.8		189			166.2			137.3 (a)
1924		109.5		192			164.0			141.8
1925		110.9		202			115.7			134.4
1926		100.0		203			112.0			137.6
1927		98.1		203			104.0			140.0
1928		98.5		192			137.6			137.2
1929		96.4		186			141.6			124.6
1930	100.0	92.2		175			140.3			110.9
1931	-	89.0		178			135.1			96.5
1932	-	80.5		180			127.2			93.3
1933	-	85.6		170			106.8			94.9
1933				(c)			89.3			95.7
September	91.8	85.0		184			86.1			96.0
October	91.4	84.5		187			63.1			96.2
November	91.4	84.8		186			(b)			96.3
December	92.8	93.6		187			94.1			96.2
1934							(b)			96.3
January	93.6	97.4		187			97.1			96.2
February	94.9	96.6		187			91.1			95.9
March	95.2	96.8		184			96.7			95.8
April	97.8	96.3		187			95.3			96.2
May	95.6	97.5		188			95.4			97.2
June	94.1	98.3		190			94.9			98.9
July	95.1	99.2		189			96.9			100.1
August	94.2			191			98.1			100.4
September							65.7			

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

CONTINENT COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	Denmark	Sweden	Albania	Spain
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of In- dustry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Depart- ment	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	74
Base Period	January- July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	1913
1913				100	100	100		100	100
1914		100 July	100 April	109	115		116		101
1918				376	345		339		207
1919				304	322		330		204
1920				292	382		347	359	221
1921	99	200.1	366 (c)	182	298		211	173	190
1922	124	157.9	367	160	233	232	162	163	172
1923	136	169.9	497	151	233	268	157	162	176
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	253	155	162	172
1925	136	144.5	558	145	251	167	144	161	183
1926	123	144.5	744	148	196	253	157	162	188
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	181
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	149	144	148	172
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	157 (e)	134	140	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100	107	
1933	(d)	(a)	(f)		(a)	(d)			
September	108	90.8	496	75	126	123	100	109	
October	109	90.7	489	75	125	123	101	109	
November	108	91.0	485	76	124	122	101	110	
December	108	91.3	484	77	124	122	102	110	
1934									
January	109	91.8	484	79	-	120	104	112	
February	110	91.4	483	80	-	122	106	112	
March	113	90.9	478	79	-	122	106	112	
April	112	89.6	474	79	-	123	107	113	
May	110	89.0	470	77	-	123	106	113	
June	110	89.0	472	76	-	123	107	114	
July	110	88.9	471	77	-	124	108	114	
August	110	89.8	474	78	-	127	-	114	
September	108	89.1	470	77	-	126	-	114	
(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.									
(f) Second half of month.									

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY		EUROPE											
Authority	Bachi	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
		Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	150	125	238	135	139	88	61	55	60	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100	100		100	100				100	100	100	100 July	
1914				103									
1919				733									
1920				1183									
1921	531	517(e)		1263					113				
1922	508	529		1219					114				
1923	512	536		1095					116				
1924	512	554		1100					124				
1925	596	646		1129					114				
1926	603	654		1088					114				
1927	495	527		1133					117				
1928	462	491		1110					102				
1929	445	481		98	(d)				96				1262
1930	383	411		108					95				1296
1931	328	342		94					92				1316
1932	304	310		76					83				1000
1933	280	283		68					85				859
1933	(a)	(f)		(a)					(f)				733
September	276	281		90					91				648
October	274	277		90					90				637
November	273	275		90					89				625
December	275	277		89					89				635
1934													635
January	276	278		90					88				634
February	275	276		90					89				638
March	275	275		90					88				616
April	273	275		89					87				610
May	273	274		89					85				637
June	272	275		89					85				
July	270	273		89					83				
August	271	275		90					83				
September		275		90					81				
(a) End of month.													
(b) First of month.													
(c) Since January, 1929, new index.													
(d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.													
(e) Average of eight months.													
(f) Average last week of month.													

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	A S I A		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	INDO-CHINA	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Depart- ment of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	68		100.0	100.0	1053	96.9	
1914	178	239	100	67		95.5	105.6	1053	153.1	211
1918	196	223	215	82		195.8	177.8	1705	164.8	231
1919	201	216	248	81		235.9	188.9	1782	223.3	216
1920	178	198	279	89		259.4	227.9	2092	160.4	173
1921	176	187	191	89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1665	128.4	146
1922	172	181	170	87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	126.6	132
1923	173	182	173	90	102.0	206.5	178.7	1598	128.7	143
1924	159	163	166	93	97.9	201.7	173.3	1634	127.6	152
1925	148	149	159	100	100.0	178.9	169.5	1627	123.3	132
1926	148	147	154	103	104.4	169.8	168.4	1553	124.0	121
1927	145	146	149	108	101.7	170.9	167.0	1478	120.7	120
1928	141	145	148	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	116
1929	116	126	134	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	104
1930	96	109	105	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	97
1931	91	109	117	113	112.4 (d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	84
1932	87	98	108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1933	(b)	98	107	97	(c)	137.8	136.1	(c)	-	68
September	88	98	106	95	100.4	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1	73
October	88	96	103	94	100.3	135.0	130.0	1317	-	75
November	88	95	104	93	99.9	132.6	132.0	1318	-	73
December	89	95	104	93	98.4			1320		
1934	90	95	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	75
January	89	95	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	-	79
February	88	93	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	-	79
March	89	93	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1	75
April	90	94	99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	-	81
May	90	96	99	89	95.7	134.5	134.5	1337	-	84
June	89	99	99	91	97.1	131.6	136.3	1337	98.0	89
July	89	99	99	91	93.8	133.7	+	1336	-	92
August	89	100	100	99	97.3	135.4		1342	-	
September	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Authority	Calcutta	Bombay	Saigon	North-China	Shanghai	Japan	Melbourne			
Revised since January, 1931.	End of month.	Fifteenth of month.	Average for ten months only.	Revised since January, 1931.	Monthly average.					

CONTINENT COUNTRY	INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND LIVING COSTS INDEX									
	NORTH AMERICA			UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM		BRITISH FREE STATE	
	C A N A D A		Bureau of Labor Statistics		National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living		Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods	Cost of Living	1923(a)	1926	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living
	1926	1926								
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1926	1923	1926	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4		60.2		100 July	100 July	(g) (i)	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0		96.4				238	260
1915	68.9	66.0	70.0		96.4				291	371
1916	114.6	97.4	115.1		104.5				386	371
1917	122.5	107.2	127.3		119.4				374	301
1918	141.1	124.2	139.1		119.4				317	334
1919			104.8		102.7				349	369
1920	107.9	109.2	96.8		97.3				406	400
1921	91.4	100.0	100.0		101.5				450	571
1922	92.1	100.0	99.8		103.8				554	556
1923	90.7	98.0	107.7		103.8				537	549
1924	94.7	99.3	109.8		101.6				102.2(h)	581
1925	100.0	100.0	106.4		105.6				100.0	569
1926	98.1	98.4	105.6		100.4				605	526
1927	98.6	98.9	107.2		96.2				501	520
1928	98.6	99.9	100.6		86.7				(b)	(d)
1929	98.6	99.2	83.1		77.7				504	526
1930	77.3	89.6	69.9		74.8				83.0	83.5
1931	64.3	81.4	68.1		(f)				83.2	83.5
1932	63.7	77.7	73.4		78.0				493	526
1933	(e)	77.6	73.0		77.8				471	522
October	65.4	77.8	71.7		77.3				76.4	77.0
November	65.8	77.9	72.0		77.5				74.4	-
December	66.6	78.2	74.1		78.3				-	-
1934	67.7	78.7	74.3		78.5				-	-
January	69.4	79.9	73.5		78.6				-	-
February	72.9	79.4	74.1		78.8				-	-
March	71.0	78.5	74.5		79.1				-	-
April	68.6	78.2	75.2		79.6				-	-
May	67.6	78.4	76.5		81.0				-	-
June	68.4	78.7	79.9						-	-
July	69.3	79.0							-	-
August	68.8	79.3							-	-
September	69.4								-	-
October									-	-

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929: 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 23 foodstuffs.

CONTINENT COUNTRY of Index	E U R O P E									
	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		HUNGARY	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	1913/1914	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Cost of Living Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague July, 1914	Foods Prague July, 1914	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods Budapest
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	(c)	1914	1914	1913	1913
1913										
1914										
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)	100	100						
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	93	90						
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	109	106						
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	128	127						
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	136	137						
1925	139.8	147.8	165	171						
1926	141.2	144.4	203	208	99.5					
1927	147.6	151.9	208	207	100.0					
1928	151.7	152.3	220	218	101.4					
1929	153.8	154.5	228	209	94.4					
1930	147.3	142.9	176	176	73.9	83.7				
1931	135.9	127.6	204	150	85.9	73.9				
1932	120.9	112.3	184	150	64.9	64.9				
1933	118.5	109.9	182	154	58.0	58.0				
1933			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)				
September	119.0	111.1	182	151	69.7	56.0				
October	119.8	112.3	183	153	69.6	64.4				
November	120.4	113.4	183	154	69.5	64.7				
December	120.9	114.3	183	154	69.9	63.4				
1934										
January	120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8				
February	120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3				
March	120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6				
April	120.6	113.7	171	132	68.5	55.0				
May	120.3	113.3	168	134	66.7	52.6				
June	121.5	115.5	169	137	65.8	51.2				
July	122.9	117.8	170	143	65.9	51.5				
August	123.3	118.5	176	143	66.4	52.1				
September	122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4				

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July, (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

CONTINENT	YUGOSLAVIA				ITALY			AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
	COUNTRY	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
	Nature of	20 Towns	20 Towns	3 Towns	3 Towns	50 Towns	50 Towns	Vienna	Vienna	34 Towns	34 Towns
	Index Base	1913	1913	July, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
	Period	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)		100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
	1913	1,000	1,000					1,057		204	223
	1914							2,374		222	224
	1918							4,828		224	242
	1919							15,476(c)		200	213
	1920	1,305(i)			559			460,733	57,600	164	163
	1921	1,708			515			74(a)	539,783	164	165
	1922	2,500			499			88	1250,108	168	172
	1923	2,985			528			97	1480,583	168	169
	1924	3,250			611			103	1612,150	162	160
	1925	3,552			655			106	1116(a)	160	158
	1926	3,855			559			108	119	161	157
	1927	3,964			517		93.7	111	119	161	156
	1928	4,244			543		96.0	111	122	158	152
	1929	(4,206)			519		90.6	106	118	150	141
	1930	2,796(j)			452		79.1	108	108	138	126
	1931	3,004(j)			431		74.4	105	110	131	117
	1932	2,323			440		(d)	105	(b)	(g)	(g)
	1933	2,512			468		(d)	105	104	131	117
	1934	2,319			450		(d)	106	104	131	117
	September	2,200			457		70.8	106	104	131	117
	October	2,232			445		69.6	105	102	130	116
	November	2,281			448		69.2	105	101	130	115
	December	2,283			445		69.1	105	101	130	115
	1934	2,257			450		66.4	104	100	129	115
	January	2,254			457		65.1	105	102	129	115
	February	2,250			447		65.0	104	100	129	115
	March	2,206			424		64.6	104	100	129	114
	April	2,209			419		65.0	104	100	129	114
	May	2,214			420		64.6	104	100	129	114
	June	2,217			416		65.0	105	101	129	114
	July				416						
	August				416						
	September				416						

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of following month.

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COUNTRY	NORWAY			SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	31 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods	49 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	21 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
1913	100(h)	100(h)		(j)	(j)							100	100			100	100
1914																	
1918																	
1919																	
1920	300	319		270(h)	287(h)												
1921	277	295		236(h)	231(h)	232	227	217	202	217	1,171	1,058	85(h)	104(h)		110	146
1922	231	231		190(h)	178(h)	200	184	184	182	184	1,139	1,254	91(h)	98(h)		136	145
1923	218	217		174(h)	158(h)	206	189	189	174	171	1,147	1,079	102(h)	115(h)		141	144
1924	239	250		171(h)	155(h)	216	204	204	177	176	1,170	1,093	94(h)	106(h)		137	142
1925	243	256		176(h)	168(h)	211	201	201	179	176	1,212	1,147	107	118		134	147
1926	206	197		172(h)	156(h)	184	160	160	168(c)	161(c)	1,54(f)	1,45(f)	106	118		151	146
1927	186	173		169(h)	148(h)	177	152	152	168	163	158	146	105	112		141	145
1928	173(a)	168(a)		173(h)	156(h)	175	150	150	169	166	161	150	112	120		141	145
1929	166	158		169(h)	148(h)	173	148	148	168	162	160	147	117	126		137	144
1930	161	152		164(h)	138(h)	165	136	136	161	150	147	127	104	103		134	142
1931	153	139		158(h)	127(h)	155	120	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	100	115	117
1932	149	134		156(h)	124(h)	155	116	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	89	105	102
1933	147	131		153(h)	120(h)	161	(b)	(b)	139	119	131	117	88	77	75	88	85
1933	(i)	(i)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	75	-
September	148	132					124				132	120	91	81	76	73	68
October	147	132		154	123	163			140	121	132	121	89	77	83	72	68
November	147	130									131	119	79	78	73	73	70
December	146	129									129	115	90	79	72	73	-
1934																	-
January	145	128		153	120	163			143		127	111	89	78	68	73	-
February	145	128									126	110	89	78	70	75	-
March	145	128									128	113	89	78	70	76	-
April	147	130		153	120	164			142		127	111	89	79	71	75	-
May	147	130									127	111	89	79	72	73	-
June	148	132									126	111	88	77	77	73	-
July	148	133		155	123	166			140		126	112	88	77	76	72	-
August	150	136									129	115	86	77	71	69	-
September	149	135									129	116	85	73	-	66	-

(a) Since 1928, new series.

(b) First of month.

(c) Since March, 1926, new series.

(d) End of month.

(e) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(g) Revised from May, 1931.

(h) July.

(i) Fifteenth of month.

(j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	DUTCH E.	INDONESIA	1900-1914
Naure	Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base	Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	1913	100	1,000(c)	189	100	100	1,000	100(a)	100(a)	100	100
1914	1914	154		202	131	149(a)		149(a)	142(a)		
1918	1918	174		237	145	186(a)		186(a)	187(a)		
1919	1919	190		196	179	190(a)		190(a)	188(a)		
1920	1920	189	184	176	162	177(a)		177(a)	174(a)		
1921	1921	181		162	135	165(a)		165(a)	160(a)		
1922	1922	177		174	131	157(a)		157(a)	148(a)		
1923	1923	184		161	133	157(a)		157(a)	151(a)		
1924	1924	189		165	133	157(a)		157(a)	152(a)		
1925	1925	187		153	131	157(a)		157(a)	155(a)		
1926	1926	187		150	131	156(a)		156(a)	154(a)		
1927	1927	189		152	131	147(a)		147(a)	143(a)		
1928	1928	176		151	131	148(a)		148(a)	145(a)		
1929	1929	181		148	128	140(a)		140(a)	136(a)		
1930	1930	187		138	123	136(a)		136(a)	133(a)		
1931	1931	196		132	118	129(a)		129(a)	126(a)		
1932	1932	187		125	115	109(a)		109(a)	102(a)		
1933	1933	(b)		125	115	103(a)		103(a)	95(a)		
September	183	(b)		125	115	(d)		102	94		
October	185	-		121	116	102		100	91		
November	180	-		122	117	101		101	92		
December	179	-		122	117	98		98	88		
1934	183	-		123	116	96		96	86		
January	187	-		124	116	96		96	85		
February	186	-		125	116	94		94	84		
March	186	-		124	117	93		93	83		
April	183	-		123	117	94		94	83		
May	-	-		125	116	95		95	85		
June	-	-		127	116	97		97	87		
July	-	-		128	116	97		97	-		
August	-	-		-	116	-		-	-		
September	-	-		-	-	-		-	-		

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 71.4 in October to 71.2 in November. 69 quotations were higher, 91 were lower, while 407 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products at 66.5 were the same as in the previous month, minor price gains for barley, oats, flax, wheat, corn, bran and shorts, counterbalancing losses for gluten meal, raw rubber, sugar and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 67.5 to 66.3, declines for leather, steers, hogs, fresh and cured meats, lard and canned fish influencing the index more than advances for hides, calves, lambs, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were fractionally lower at 72.4 in November as compared with 72.5 in the previous month. Cotton, cotton fabrics and hessian declined while raw silk, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns advanced. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 65.2 to 64.9, chiefly because of easier quotations for spruce scantling, fir timber and cedar bevel siding. Iron and its Products at 86.7 were the same as in October, with minor losses registered for light cold rolled sheets and steel tank plates. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 62.2 to 63.1 due largely to higher prices for antimony, copper, silver and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals changed from 86.2 to 86.0 on account of reduced quotations for sewer pipe. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 80.7 to 80.5 largely because of price reductions for logwood extract, dynamite and shellac.

Consumers' Goods declined fractionally from 73.8 to 73.3. Price reductions for coffee and fresh ^{and} cured meats carried the index for foods, beverages and tobacco down from 69.1 to 68.2. Other consumers' goods fell from 76.9 to 76.7 with major declines occurring in coal prices.

Producers' Goods advanced from 67.9 to 68.1. Building and construction materials dropped from 82.5 to 81.9, while manufacturers' materials rose from 62.6 to 62.9. In the former case, the loss was due chiefly to easier prices for lumber while in the latter instance the gain was attributed to higher prices for materials in the textile and clothing sub-group.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 64.6 in October to 64.4 in November. Vegetable and forest products were lower while the animal, marine and mineral products' index moved upward.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 73.8 to 73.0. The index for mineral products remained unchanged, but all the other series were lower.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.9 to 61.2. Field products moved up from 55.3 to 55.7 influenced by slight gains for grains and hay, while animal products were the same as in the previous month at 70.4.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices fluctuated narrowly throughout the month of November with news from the Argentine frequently cited in market reports. A slight rise, influenced by more confident buying on the part of European millers followed the announcement on October 31 of minimum prices for December and May futures at Winnipeg. This source of support soon contracted, however, and prices fell about 2¢ per bushel. Reports of frost damage in the Argentine issued on November 13, were followed by another brief advance, but increasing pressure from old and new crop Argentine wheat coincided with a further decline. From the 22nd to the 28th, quotations mounted about 2½¢ per bushel, reacting to improvement in export inquiry and news of rust from the Argentine. The establishment on November 29, by the Argentine of pegged prices at the same levels as last year was given a bearish interpretation in market circles and prices fell roughly 2½¢ in the final two days of the month. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, closed at 78½¢ per bushel.

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Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur, cash, per bushel)

	1933	1934	1934
	November	October	November
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	63.7	78.2	79.6
No.2 C.W. Oats	30.0	41.5	44.2
No.2 C.W. Rye	42.2	55.7	55.9
No.3 C.W. Barley	34.4	51.6	51.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	139.4	133.6	134.2

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour tended to be dull, affected adversely by the uncertain movement of the wheat market. Substantial premiums for Canadian flour prices in overseas markets continued to throttle export trade.

	1933	1934	1934
	November 15	October 15	November 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.20	5.50	5.50
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.75	3.00	3.00
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.03	3.30	3.30

SUGAR: Prices for spot raw sugar in the United States advanced sharply during November to the Cuban decree price of 2.185¢ per pound, with the amount of sugar moved at this price being limited. Weakness was apparent in future positions and some concern was felt regarding the price situation when 1935 quotas became available. Canadian prices for raw sugar on the Atlantic seaboard, based upon United Kingdom parities, varied little from \$1.75 per cwt. throughout the month. The new Cuban sugar crop has recently been estimated at 2,050,000 tons.

	1933	1934	1934
	November 15	October 15	November 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	4.90	4.90
Yellow Sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61

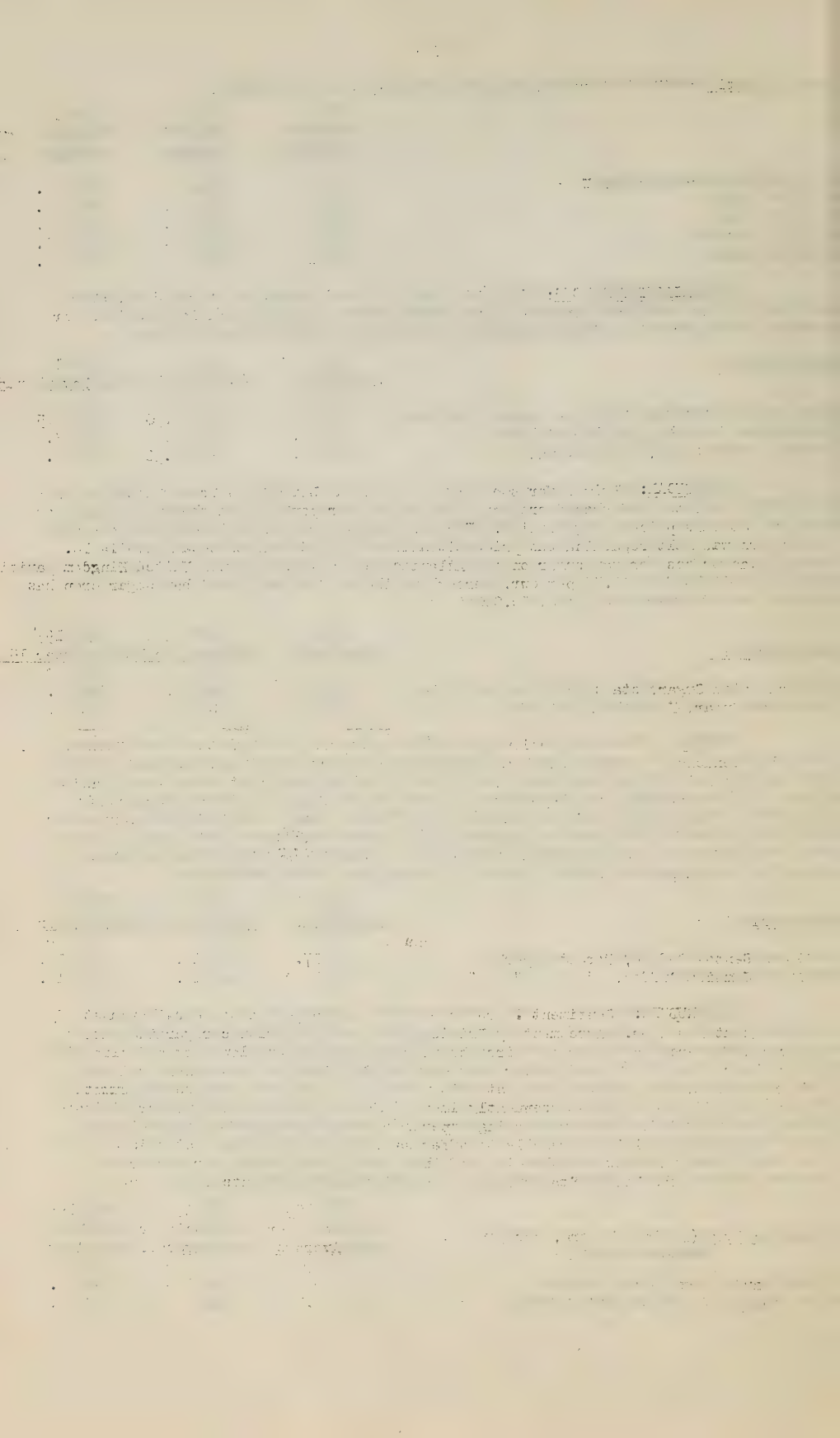
COFFEE: Fluctuations in spot coffee prices at New York were very narrow. A weak tendency in the opening days of November was checked by the announcement from the Brazilian National Coffee Department that definite action was to be taken to aid coffee prices. In the meantime the destruction of over 850,000 bags in October brought the total amount thus removed from the market to 32,781,000 bags. World deliveries for the first four months of the current crop year (July-October inclusive) have been 7.2 p.c. lower than deliveries for the same period of 1933. Reports of crop damage in Brazil combined with prospects of better buying, to strengthen future positions.

	1933	1934	1934
	November 15	October 15	November 15
	¢	¢	¢
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	17.0	17.0	17.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	16.0	16.0	16.0

RUBBER: Sentiment in raw rubber markets appeared to be rather unsteady throughout November. Agreement by British and Dutch authorities regarding output restriction percentages for the first quarter of 1935, was followed by a decline in prices for the reason that the 25 p.c. reduction figure agreed upon was considered too small. It was defended on the grounds that this was a period of the year when consumption was normally high and prices subsequently improved. A second reaction was precipitated by rumours that difficulties were being experienced in controlling native output of raw rubber, but authorities were able to offer satisfactory evidence that this was not true. Prices were firmer towards the close of the month with higher motor car production schedules for the United States pointing to heavier requirements of rubber.

	1933	1934	1934
	November	October	November
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	9.4	14.6	13.4
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	8.7	13.7	12.7

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound in Canadian Funds)



LIVESTOCK: Moderate runs of cattle occurred at practically all centres in the early days of the month. Both export and domestic demand were active and trading was brisk, particularly at western points. Later as supplies increased, markets became more susceptible to the quality of offerings, and prices moved lower. Quotations for calves followed much the same course as those for cattle. Slight gains in hog prices were wiped out as offerings increased. Lambs continued upward while receipts decreased almost steadily.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds,				
per cwt. at -	Toronto	4.47	5.04	4.78
	Winnipeg	3.37	3.30	3.45
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at -				
	Toronto	6.76	6.72	6.62
	Winnipeg	5.47	4.01	4.76
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at -				
	Montreal	6.37	8.19	7.84
	Toronto	6.26	8.00	7.89
	Winnipeg	5.59	7.17	6.80
Lambs, good handyweight,				
per cwt. at -	Montreal	6.02	6.06	6.58
	Toronto	6.31	6.14	6.73
	Winnipeg	5.21	5.05	5.58

EGGS: Egg prices moved upward during the first week of November, when fresh receipts were limited in practically all areas except British Columbia. The following week a drop in prices occurred at Montreal and Toronto due mainly to increased fresh supplies and to lower consumptive demand. Interprovincial shipments from British Columbia continued to grow and the easier tone at eastern markets later affected prices at Western points. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,529,905 dozen on November 1. While this was approximately 25 p.c. less than stocks on October 1, it was still 16 p.c. higher than holdings on November 1, 1933.

		1933	1934	1934
		November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Eggs, grade "A" Large, per doz. at	Montreal	44.5	39.1	44.0
	Toronto	42.1	39.4	41.4
	Vancouver	33.4	36.0	31.3

BUTTER: A generally firmer tone characterized Canadian butter markets in November. Fresh receipts were restricted and available stocks were readily absorbed, dealers being inclined to hold for higher prices. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 49,373,180 pounds on November 1. This was about 32 p.c. higher than holdings on the same date a year earlier but 6 p.c. less than on the first of October.

Descriptions		1933	1934	1934
		November <u>Average</u>	October <u>Average</u>	November <u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Jobbing, price of No.1 creamery prints,				
per pound at -	Montreal	22.9	21.4	22.2
	Toronto	23.0	22.0	22.7
		1933	1934	1934
		November 15	October 15	November 15
		\$	\$	\$
Finest creamery print, per lb. at -	Winnipeg	21.0	20.5	20.5

COTTON: The steadiness displayed by the United States spot cotton market was ascribed chiefly to the stabilizing influence of the 12¢ loan. The November 1 crop estimate of 9,634,000 bales, about 191,000 bales higher than the forecast of October 1, affected the market but little. World visible supplies of American cotton rose from 6,771,000 bales on November 2 to 6,894,000 bales on the 30th. Forwardings to mills of the world for the four weeks ended November 30 aggregated 1,164,000 bales. This was 116,000 bales less than in the corresponding period last year, but about 200,000 bales greater than mill takings in the previous four week period.

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Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November Average ¢	October Average ¢	November Average ¢
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, per pound(Canadian funds)	9.9	12.2	12.2

SILK: A gain in silk prices in the New York market was attributed chiefly to reports of high United States mill purchases during October. Prices also advanced in Japan. Mill deliveries totalled 49,106 bales in October, or 16,000 bales more than in September. Statistics showed that exports of raw silk from Japan to North America dropped from 40,115 bales in October to 32,930 bales in the following month.

Descriptions	1934	1934
	October 15 \$	November 15 \$
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)		
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. Special grand XX -	1.44	1.51
20-25 " 85 p.c. " " XX -	1.15	1.26

WOOL: Following reports of minor price gains in primary markets, Canadian wool quotations moved somewhat higher. The volume of domestic business done was small, with manufacturers interested chiefly in supplying current needs. Exports of raw wool during October were 989,671 pounds as compared with 471,412 pounds during September.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November 15 ¢	October 15 ¢	November 15 ¢
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston			
Western, semi-bright 3/8 blood staple	19.0	14.0	15.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Few changes were recorded in lumber market conditions. Large stocks of Baltic and other lumber, still overshadowed the British market, making it difficult for dealers to obtain favourable prices. Exports of boards and planks from Canada declined from 123,163 M bd.ft. in September to 122,849 M bd.ft. in the following month. In eastern Canada, preparations were being made for winter cutting but it was believed that operations would be less extensive than during last year. From western provinces, rail shipments went forward to the prairie and eastern provinces, in moderate volume but prices remained low.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November 15 \$	October 15 \$	November 15 \$
Fir timber No.1 common, 3"-4", 4"x4", 12'-40' per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	13.00	17.00
Merchantable spruce scantling, 2"x3" to 2"x6", per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	15.00	14.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products varied but little from September. Although production of steel mills was maintained at a fairly steady level, the limited demand for construction and railway purposes continued to restrict output. A steady flow of small tonnage orders was reported with the greatest volume of business furnished by the automobile and mining industries.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	November 15 \$	October 15 \$	November 15 \$
Eight cold rolled sheets No.20 U.S.G., per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Pittsburgh (Canadian funds)	2.72	2.89	2.88
Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G. per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	3.30	3.40	3.40

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1933: 1934					
	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Con- struction Materials	120.4	128.2	127.0	126.5	126.3	125.7
Lumber	112.3	117.5	116.0	115.1	114.8	114.5
Painters' Materials	115.9	139.7	139.0	138.1	137.9	136.6
Miscellaneous	132.5	136.3	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.8
						134.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	68.9	67.1	72.0	71.4	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	61.0	59.3	68.4	66.5	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.5	59.4	67.3	67.5	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.9	69.7	72.8	72.5	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.3	65.2	64.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	85.4	86.6	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.2	64.3	62.1	62.2	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.1	84.4	86.3	86.2	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	81.3	81.9	80.7	80.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.0	71.1	74.1	73.8	73.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.1	63.8	69.4	69.1	68.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	76.0	77.3	76.9	76.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	64.3	63.1	69.0	67.9	68.1
Producers' Equipment	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.5	89.5
Producers' Materials	378	62.0	60.5	66.7	65.5	65.7
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.7	78.3	82.9	82.5	81.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.8	57.5	64.0	62.6	62.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	59.3	56.6	64.6	64.4	64.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	71.7	70.2	73.8	73.0	72.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	46.3	45.3	58.0	55.1	55.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.3	71.2	74.1	73.3	73.2
(c) Total	186	60.8	59.3	66.7	64.9	64.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	65.3	59.0	63.5	67.9	67.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	64.0	62.5	71.3	69.6	68.3
(c) Total	105	64.6	61.0	67.9	68.9	68.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	46.7	45.8	58.9	55.3	55.7
(2) Animal	18	67.7	59.6	65.3	70.4	70.4
(3) Total	70	54.6	51.0	61.3	60.9	61.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	71.0	56.2	62.7	66.7	62.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	63.0	65.4	77.7	77.5	75.5
(c) Total	16	69.5	62.9	73.6	74.6	72.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.4	69.7	76.2	76.0	75.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	57.2	56.0	55.9	55.9
(c) Total	57	64.6	63.0	65.4	65.3	64.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	76.2	75.6	77.3	77.4	77.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.1	84.6	85.6	85.6	85.5
(c) Total	203	81.7	80.6	81.9	81.9	82.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
Total Index	567	68.9	67.1	72.0	71.4	71.2
I. Vegetable Products	135	61.0	59.3	68.4	66.5	66.5
Fruits	15	76.5	76.7	80.9	82.5	79.2
Fresh	4	78.9	78.7	81.8	84.7	80.1
Dried	5	93.3	85.6	87.8	83.5	84.4
Canned	6	68.4	68.7	68.5	68.4	68.8
Grains	23	45.9	44.3	61.2	57.3	58.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.5	58.3	71.0	70.0	70.9
Bakery Products	2	83.0	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	58.5	56.1	60.2	59.4	58.6
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	57.3	56.9	56.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	107.3	97.8	86.2	83.8	83.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	64.7	63.6	72.9	72.3	72.2
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	48.7	53.7	39.3	37.8	35.4
Miscellaneous	22	64.0	59.2	72.3	72.6	73.3
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.5	59.4	67.3	67.5	66.3
Fishery Products	16	69.6	62.9	73.4	74.3	72.2
Furs	9	59.2	55.7	45.7	45.7	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	59.3	56.4	48.6	53.3	57.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	85.4	79.3	74.4	74.0	73.6
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.3	86.1	85.4
Live Stock	4	55.3	55.3	65.0	62.0	60.7
Meats and Poultry	10	51.3	52.5	71.5	66.7	63.5
Milk and Its Products	12	61.6	60.2	61.0	64.5	64.7
Fats	5	59.0	54.3	68.0	67.1	64.2
Eggs	3	92.7	53.2	64.0	71.1	71.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	70.9	69.7	72.8	72.5	72.4
Cotton, raw	2	56.6	53.7	71.5	69.9	69.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.0	82.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.0	77.6	79.4	79.4	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.7	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	49.7	48.4	50.7	50.6	50.3
Silk, raw	9	23.9	28.2	17.4	18.9	20.4
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.5	65.9	65.9	65.9
Silk Fabrics	4	51.8	51.5	46.2	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	62.5	60.9	51.7	51.7	51.7
Wool, raw	3	61.7	47.0	50.2	46.6	47.4
Wool yarns	6	83.8	69.3	82.5	80.3	81.8
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	80.8	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.4
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	80.5	73.9	81.5	80.7	80.7
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1934	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.3	65.2	64.9
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	75.7	70.8	79.0	78.8	77.7
Pulp	3	71.3	67.3	69.9	69.6	69.5
Furniture	10	64.9	63.9	65.1	65.0	64.9
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	85.4	86.6	86.7	86.7
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.1	90.9	90.6	90.9	90.8
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	44.1	40.7	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.2	64.3	62.1	62.2	63.1
Aluminium	2	83.9	92.4	79.6	79.9	79.6
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	50.2	53.2	70.9
Brass, Copper and Products	6	60.1	58.3	54.0	53.3	54.0
Lead and Its Products	2	47.9	46.2	39.8	39.2	40.6
Silver	1	68.6	60.7	77.8	82.8	85.5
Tin Ingots	2	84.4	68.3	78.8	78.6	78.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	52.7	50.9	42.0	40.7	41.2
Soldier	1	81.1	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.1	84.4	86.3	86.2	86.0
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	92.5	88.4
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	86.1	87.5	91.8	91.6	91.4
Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	79.4	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	79.0	74.8	75.0	74.8	74.8
Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	86.6
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	91.2	100.9	91.3	92.1	91.7
Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	103.1	104.3	104.3
Lime	4	96.5	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.0	81.3	81.9	80.7	80.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.1	90.2	89.4	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	72.9	72.7	74.5	75.6	75.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.9	103.5	106.7	105.4	105.4
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	81.1
Paint Materials	9	66.2	68.6	70.5	69.3	69.0
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	74.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.6	72.9	77.1	76.4	76.4
Fertilizers	10	76.2	73.8	74.6	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	83.9	81.7	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
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	Price Series	Nov. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	236	73.0	71.1	74.1	73.8	73.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.1	63.8	69.4	69.1	68.2
Beverages	9	67.7	66.6	76.3	76.0	76.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.5	58.3	71.0	70.0	70.9
Bakery Products	2	85.0	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	69.6	62.9	73.7	74.3	72.2
Fruits	15	76.5	76.7	80.9	82.5	79.2
Meats and Poultry	10	51.3	52.5	71.5	66.7	63.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	61.6	60.2	61.0	64.5	64.7
Sugar and Its Products	8	107.3	97.8	86.2	83.8	85.6
Vegetables	13	48.7	53.7	39.3	37.8	35.4
Eggs	3	92.7	53.2	64.0	71.1	71.9
Tobacco	8	43.1	45.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	63.8	60.4	68.6	67.6	65.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	76.0	77.3	76.9	76.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.1	76.2	77.3	77.1	76.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	77.0	75.9	77.3	76.8	76.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	402	64.3	63.1	69.0	67.9	68.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	85.4	86.0	89.6	89.5	89.5
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	87.0	87.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	85.5	86.1	90.0	89.9	89.9
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	82.7	81.1
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	378	62.0	60.5	66.7	65.5	65.7
Building and Construction Materials	111	80.7	78.3	82.9	82.5	81.9
Lumber	33	75.7	70.8	79.0	78.8	77.7
Painters' Materials	13	66.6	66.2	75.4	74.7	74.7
Miscellaneous	65	88.9	88.4	88.5	88.1	87.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.8	57.5	64.0	62.6	62.9
Textiles and Clothing	64	70.9	69.2	71.2	71.0	70.8
Furs and Leather Goods	24	72.8	68.0	60.9	61.4	61.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	69.8	68.1	66.6	66.7	67.4
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.8	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	55.3	65.0	62.0	60.7
For Milling and Other Industries	23	45.9	44.3	61.2	57.2	58.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.7	57.3	60.4	60.3	60.4

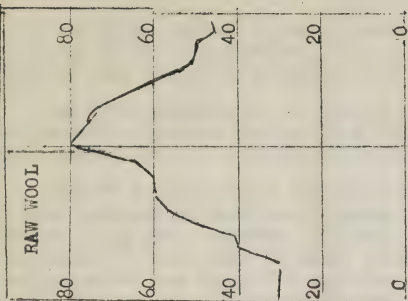
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly				
		Average	Average	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
		1926	1933	1934	1934	1934
JAMS, No.2 G.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.457	.415	.442
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.823	.782	.796
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.500	5.500	5.500
SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c.& f.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.309	1.800(a)	1.789(a)	1.713(a)
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	5.085	4.895	4.895
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.150	.137	.127
RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.106	.101	.097
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.300	5.040	4.780
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	8.490	8.000	7.890
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.098	.103	.103
SIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.290	.290	.290
BOX SIDES B,						
Ostawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.200	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.214	.214	.222
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.321	.391	.440
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.137	.136	.135
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.310	.310	.310
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE,						
6.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.489	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.292	1.444	1.512
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.150	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.160	.150	.150
PULP, groundwood, No.1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	20.331	20.099	20.053
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant						
Gross Ton		22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	7.297	7.125	7.264
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.147	3.098	3.214
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.563	.555	.555
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	3.700	3.580	3.627
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.150	.150	.150
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

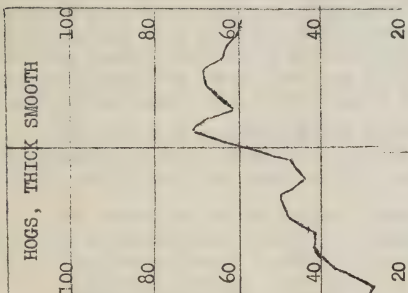
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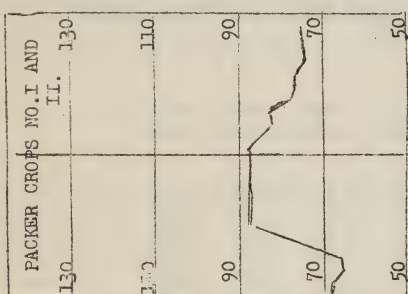
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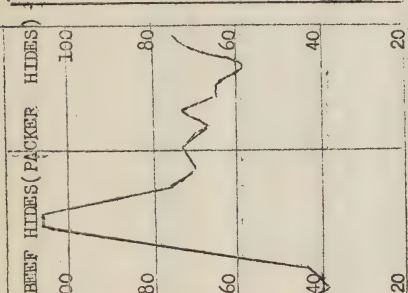
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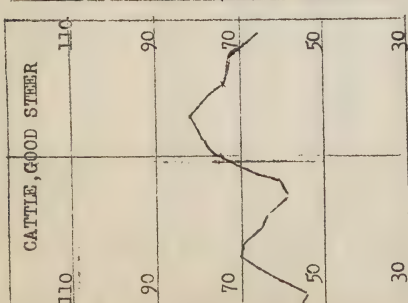
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Year	Percentage (%)
1870	115
1875	85
1880	80
1885	75
1890	85
1895	90
1900	95

Country	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
United States	10	12	15	18	22	25	28	32	35	38	42	45	48	52	55	58
Japan	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
France	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Germany	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Italy	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spain	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sweden	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Belgium	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Switzerland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Portugal	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
China	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
India	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Other	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6

COTTON HOSE				
YARN AND THREAD				
120				
100				
80				
60				
40				

Wholesale Prices, Years 1933 and 1934
(1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 78.3 in October to 79.4 in November, increases in the food and fuel groups influencing the index more than a decline in miscellaneous items.

An index calculated for retail prices alone, and including foods, fuel, clothing and household requirements, was 74.3 for November as against 74.6 for October. When goods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 79.4.

For 46 food products the index moved up from 69.4 to 69.9, higher prices for eggs and milk outweighing declines in meats, butter, potatoes, sugar, tea, coffee and canned fruits. Egg prices showed substantial seasonal advances, particularly Grade "A's", which were 40.4¢ per dozen for November as against 32.6¢ for the previous month. An average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 4.5¢ higher at 31.¢ per dozen. Milk registered a seasonal advance from 10.1¢ to 10.6¢ per quart. Pork and pork products, which had been gradually increasing in price for more than a year past, all showed declines. The steepest recessions were in bacon and cooked ham, the former being down from 36.2¢ to 35.5¢, and the latter from 50.6¢ to 49.0¢ per pound. Beef prices were fractionally lower. Potatoes were almost two cents lower on the average at 16.7¢ per peck. Granulated sugar 6.5¢ and yellow sugar at 6.3¢ per pound were each down one-tenth of a cent.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 88.5 to 88.7, owing chiefly to slight seasonal increases in the prices of coal and coke. The sub-index for coal moved up from 89.0 to 90.2, while that for coke was 89.0 as compared with 88.9 for October.

The index for miscellaneous items fell from 92.7 to 92.6, due largely to decreases in the motor operating costs and household cleaning supplies sub-groups. Lower prices for tires caused motor operating costs to recede from 92.4 to 92.3, while cleaning supplies at 73.9 were slightly less than for the previous month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-NOVEMBER, 1934.
(1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Prices Index	Retail
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	(Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household)	Prices Index
						Requirements	
913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-
914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-
915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-
916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-
917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-
918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-
919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-
920	124.2	141.1	102.6	85.5	153.2	104.0	-
921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-
922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-
923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-
924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-
925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-
926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9
928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9
929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9
930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7
931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5
932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7
933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4
933 November..	77.8	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	92.9	72.0
934 January ..	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6
February ..	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4
April	79.4	71.0	87.3	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	74.6
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2
August ...	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.2
September..	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2
October ..	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6
November .	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8

B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Pork Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter		Cheese (Pound)
												Dairy (Pound)	Creamery (Pound)	
1932														
April	24.9	13.4	14.6	22.2	15.3	15.9	17.8	11.5	24.8	19.9	10.1	25.9	31.2	21.2
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	23.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	11.3	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	20.6	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	19.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1932													
April	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.8	11.0	6.0	5.8	50.3	43.7	15.3	7.7
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of November was 86.0 as compared with 85.2 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 122.0 to 125.3. Oils rose from 169.0 to 180.8, Beverages from 89.2 to 98.4, Iron and Steel from 107.7 to 111.4, and Pulp and Paper from 9.8 to 11.0 while Milling fell from 68.4 to 66.0 and Miscellaneous from 168.8 to 164.6. Twenty Utilities dropped from 49.0 to 46.5. In this group, Power and Traction declined from 60.8 to 57.5 and Transportation from 31.1 to 28.6 while Telephone and Telegraph advanced from 92.7 to 93.7. Six companies located abroad moved upward from 108.6 to 111.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 183.1 to 191.8 while Utilities fell from 42.4 to 39.6. Eight banks were 78.3 in November as compared with 76.1 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 70.6 in November as compared with 69.5 in October. Canada Cement rose from 46.2 to 51.0, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 47.5 to 60.0, Canadian Hydro Electric from 65.5 to 68.7, Dominion Textile from 130.0 to 133.2, Lake of the Woods from 77.9 to 80.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 109.7 to 115.2, Moore Preferred "B" from 119.3 to 126.4, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 135.0 to 139.6, Ottawa Light Heat and Power from 101.6 to 103.6, Walkers from 15.4 to 16.4. St. Lawrence Corporation fell from 7.1 to 6.9, Simpsons from 83.6 to 83.2 and Tuckett Tobacco from 129.4 to 128.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1934)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 121.9 for the week ending December 6th, as compared with 120.7 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 120.2 to 121.5, and four base metals stocks from 126.3 to 127.1

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$35.22 to \$36.50, Hollinger from \$18.19 to \$18.26, Lake Shore from \$50.85 to \$51.93, McIntyre from \$39.89 to \$40.39, Premier from \$1.23 to \$1.29, Reno from \$1.04 to \$1.08, San Antonio from \$3.90 to \$4.01, Teck-Hughes from \$3.95 to \$3.98 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$7.91 to \$8.07. Bralorne declined from \$12.91 to \$12.54, Granada from 20¢ to 13¢, Howey from \$1.02 to 99¢, Macassa from \$2.32 to \$2.29, Pioneer from \$11.45 to \$11.22 and Sylvanite from \$2.23 to \$2.19.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.28 to \$3.48 and Hudson Bay from \$11.56 to \$11.84 while Base Metals dropped from 64¢ to 61¢ and Noranda from \$31.84 to \$31.59.

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Date	General Banks			UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS			COMPANIES ABROAD								
	Total	Total	No. of Stocks	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and Trac- tion	Power	Total Iron & Steel Products	Iron & Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils and Cloth- ing	Food tiles and Allied Pro- ducts	Beer- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity	
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
June	43.2	60.5	34.9	24.7	53.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	43.3	46.5	59.6	35.1	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	55.2	49.9	65.6	36.4	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	78.7	52.7	72.8	35.7	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	42.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	53.1	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3	32.3
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1	32.1
February	48.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.1	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8	29.8
March	49.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	62.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	86.5	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	119.8	67.9	93.7	44.2	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6	56.6
August	81.6	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	81.0	115.5	50.9	50.9
September	83.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	83.0	129.1	42.3	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	80.2	124.8	41.0	41.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	20	6	1	5	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	88.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	86.4	133.5	45.0	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	91.9	141.6	48.3	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	89.2	140.3	44.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	98.4	161.4	42.6	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	77.1	129.9	131.8	99.3	166.4	40.0	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	101.1	175.1	35.5	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	158.0	72.7	123.3	86.7	93.7	161.4	33.6	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	100.5	171.3	37.6	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	104.8	176.3	41.4	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	108.6	183.1	42.4	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	111.2	191.8	39.6	39.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
1933 October	108.6	131.8	112.2
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
1934 January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	127.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
1933 Week ending December 7th	103.2	128.5	107.5
1934 Week ending October 4th	134.1	147.2	135.6
" " " 11th	136.2	145.7	137.0
" " " 18th	137.0	146.8	137.9
" " " 25th	130.7	138.5	131.3
" " November 1st	126.4	128.6	125.9
" " " 8th	130.3	131.5	129.6
" " " 15th	129.7	133.2	129.5
" " " 22nd	122.8	125.0	122.4
" " " 29th	120.2	126.3	120.7
" " December 6th	121.5	127.1	121.9

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1934

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	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Gold Group													
Bralorne	15.15	14.92	14.44	14.96	14.18	13.76	13.86	12.94	11.93	13.23	13.13	12.55	12.91
Central Manitoba	.10	.09	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06
Coniurum	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.92
Dome	43.53	41.81	41.52	41.26	40.52	40.76	41.11	39.44	37.85	38.88	37.44	36.09	35.22
Granada	.61	.59	.55	.56	.53	.51	.50	.37	.29	.29	.29	.25	.20
Hollinger	19.59	19.82	19.83	20.85	20.18	20.91	21.26	19.99	19.28	20.05	20.19	18.79	18.19
Hewey	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.05	1.02
Kirkland Lake	.70	.67	.68	.74	.71	.70	.69	.66	.61	.60	.61	.54	.54
Lake Shoro	56.31	55.48	55.41	57.57	57.26	57.77	57.29	53.46	53.08	54.77	54.71	52.26	50.85
Macassc	2.88	2.81	2.73	2.74	2.77	2.85	2.86	2.76	2.64	2.72	2.67	2.43	2.32
McIntyro	46.72	44.23	43.58	44.50	44.67	45.37	45.85	43.65	42.25	43.47	41.25	40.36	39.89
Premier	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.29	1.28	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.23
Pioneer	12.59	12.26	11.37	11.36	11.50	11.92	11.91	11.63	11.24	11.67	11.92	11.58	11.45
Reno	.90	.85	.86	.85	.84	.88	.91	.97	.98	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.04
San Antonio	5.37	5.10	5.15	5.37	5.14	5.10	5.14	4.77	4.32	4.42	4.34	3.94	3.90
Siscoe	2.74	2.64	2.59	2.62	2.50	2.56	2.71	2.67	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.52	2.49
Sylvanito	2.88	2.78	2.80	2.82	2.72	2.74	2.77	2.67	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.26	2.23
Tack-Hughes	6.47	6.06	4.77	4.18	4.21	4.29	4.12	3.93	3.90	4.07	4.03	3.93	3.95
Wright-Hargreaves	9.63	9.32	8.98	9.29	8.99	9.07	9.19	8.87	8.63	8.73	8.68	8.07	7.91
Base Metals Group													
Base Metals	.94	.93	.89	.78	.71	.75	.85	.78	.77	.78	.77	.71	.64
Falconbridge	3.88	3.87	3.74	3.73	3.62	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.47	3.42	3.47	3.20	3.28
Hudson Bay	14.33	13.75	13.36	13.47	12.87	12.81	12.57	12.28	11.48	11.60	12.16	11.49	11.56
Noranda	41.77	39.44	38.65	38.88	38.08	37.57	38.09	35.31	32.43	33.53	33.50	31.43	31.84

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in November, being 81.0 as compared with 82.9 for October. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.88% basis for November.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED FROM
YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1908-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	93.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	95.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934								
January	97.2								
February	96.0								
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								
September	82.0								
October	82.9								
November	81.0								

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
(1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
Index for week of Nov. 14	69.3	79.9	35.4	60.5

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1934
WHOLESALE PRICES

The prevalence of declines among vegetable and textile products caused many wholesale price indexes to move slightly lower in October. Animal products averaged higher in most countries.

The official index for the United States dropped 1.4 p.c., the first decline it has registered since April. This series is still 7.4 p.c. higher than it was a year ago, while the official Canadian index has risen 5.2 p.c. in the same interval.

The behaviour of wholesale prices during the past year has been far from uniform. Index movements have varied from advances of the magnitude noted for the United States and Canada, to declines of 10 p.c. for France and nearly 13 p.c. for Czecho-Slovakia.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1934.
September, 1934 and October, 1933.

Country	Oct. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933	October, 1934 for p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933	
Austria	108	108	109	Unchanged	- 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	467	470	489	- 0.6	- 4.5	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914
Canada	71.4	72.0	67.9	- 0.8	+ 5.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926
Czecho- slovakia	83.8	84.0	96.2	- 0.2	-12.9	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	135	135	127	Unchanged	+ 6.3	Official, 1913
Finland	90	90	90	"	Unchanged	Official, 1926
France	357	365	397	- 2.2	-10.1	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	101.6	100.4	95.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.5	Federal Statistical Office, 1913
Indo-China	100	100	106	Unchanged	- 5.7	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Japan	137.4	135.4	136.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.8	Bank of Japan, 1913.
Netherlands	77	77	75	Unchanged	+ 2.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913
Norway	127	126	123	+ 0.8	+ 3.3	Official, 1913.
Peru	188	191	187	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	Official, 1913.
Sweden	114	114	109	Unchanged	+ 4.6	Commerce Department, 1913.
Switzerland	89.6	89.1	90.7	+ 0.6	- 1.2	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	104.1	105.2	102.6	- 1.0	+ 1.5	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	76.5	77.6	71.2	- 1.4	+ 7.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1934.
COST OF LIVING

There was little variation in living cost indexes between September and October. Seasonal firmness in foods and fuel was a factor in maintaining retail prices on a par, or slightly above September levels in the majority of countries.

A living cost index for the United States registered a minor decline, one of the few which have occurred since April 1933. Between that time and September 1934, this series advanced from 71.5 to 81.0. In October, decreases for food and clothing were of more consequence than increases for shelter, fuel and light, and sundries.

A living cost index for Canada has mounted 2.2 p.c. during the past year as compared with a rise of 3.7 p.c. in the United States series issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October, 1934,
September, 1934 and October, 1933.

Country	Oct. 1934	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933	Oct. 1934 or p.c. compared with		Localities	Base
				Sept. 1934	Oct. 1933		
Austria	105	105	106	Unchanged	+ 0.9	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	178	176	183	+ 1.1	+ 2.7	59 Localities	1921
Canada	79.3	79.0	77.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.2	69 Localities	1926
China	83.8	85.2	78.8	- 1.6	+ 6.3	Peiping	1927
Czecho-slovakia	68.6	68.5	68.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1	Prague	July, 1914
Finland	130	129	132	+ 0.8	- 1.5	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914
France	75.7	74.4	83.0	+ 1.7	- 8.8	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.0	122.5	119.8	- 0.4	+ 1.8	72 Towns	1913-14
India	100	97	100	+ 3.1	Unchanged	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.2	69.0	73.9	+ 0.3	- 6.4	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	150	149	148	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	66	66	72	Unchanged	- 8.3	84 Towns	1913
Norway	149	149	147	"	+ 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914
Peru	152	152	151	"	+ 0.7	Lima	1913
Poland	65.6	65.7	69.6	- 0.2	- 5.7	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	131	Unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	143	143	141	"	+ 1.4	68-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	80.9	81.0	78.0	- 0.1	+ 3.7	51-173 Localities	1923

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	Authority	NORTH AMERICA									
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		Dominion Bureau of Statistics					Bureau of Labor Statistics				
No. of Commodities	General Index	Con- sumers Goods	Pro- ducers Goods	Raw and Partly Mfg. Goods		Fully and Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
				204	351	232	276				
	567 (c)	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	200	784 (b)	106	200	1913
Base	64.0	67.4	67.4	63.8	64.8	64.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1913	65.5	62.7	67.4	63.8	64.8	64.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1914	121.5	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	127.6	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1918	121.5	107.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	127.6	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	131.5	139.0	139.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	155.7	156.5	156.5	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	107.5	116.7	116.7	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	94.8	100.5	100.5	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1923	98.0	153.0	97.8	91.1	103.1	103.1	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1924	98.4	155.2	98.5	94.8	103.8	103.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	100.8	103.8	103.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	99.9	96.5	96.5	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	97.4	95.0	95.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1929	95.6	149.3	96.3	97.5	93.0	93.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.2	87.3	87.3	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	61.9	74.8	74.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1932	66.7	104.2	63.1	57.0	69.8	69.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1933	67.1	104.8	63.1	56.6	70.2	70.2	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
1934	68.9	107.6	65.1	58.9	71.6	71.6	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
November	69.0	107.8	65.1	58.8	71.9	71.9	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
December	70.6	110.3	65.9	61.0	73.0	73.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
January	72.1	112.6	66.9	62.9	74.5	74.5	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
February	72.0	112.5	66.9	62.1	75.0	75.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
March	71.1	111.1	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.8	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
April	71.1	111.1	67.2	62.2	72.7	72.7	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
May	72.1	112.6	69.0	64.5	73.1	73.1	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
June	72.0	112.5	69.3	64.7	73.2	73.2	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
July	72.3	112.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	73.6	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
August	72.0	112.5	69.0	64.6	73.0	73.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
September	71.4	111.5	73.8	64.4	73.0	73.0	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
October	71.2	111.2	73.3	64.3	72.6	72.6	1926	1926	1913	200	1913
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	64.3	72.6	72.6	1926	1926	1913	200	1913

(a) First of month. (b) 1913 of commodities changed from 1913 to 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE			FRANCE		GERMANY	
	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM		Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
Authority	Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist				
No. of										
Commodities	108		58	150	58	45		126		400
Base period	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913		1913
1913	75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914			104			226.5	100 July		99 July	
1918			212			346			208 July	
1919			220			241.9			339 July	
1920			239	307.3		295.3			1367 July	
1921	108.2		205	197.2		182.4	251.2 (d)		1428 July	
1922	98.5		190	158.8		154.1	162.1 (d)		10059 July	
1923	101.8		189	158.9	158.9	151.8	158.6 (d)		7478700 July	
1924	109.5		192	166.2	115.7	164.0	169.1 (d)		137.3 (a)	
1925	110.3		202	159.1	112.0	159.5	179.3 (d)		141.8	
1926	100.0		203	148.1	143.2	148.0	152.8 (d)	695	134.4	
1927	98.1		203	141.6	137.6	144.0	142.1 (d)	642	140.0	
1928	98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	141.2	137.5 (d)	645	137.2	
1929	96.4	192.4	186	136.5	127.2	135.3	128.8 (d)	627	124.6	
1930	92.2	166.9	178	119.5	106.8	114.1	103.2 (d)	554	110.9	
1931	89.0	152.2	175	104.2	89.3	96.5	99.5 (d)	502	96.5	
1932	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	94.0	94.3 (d)	427	93.3	
1933	85.6	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	93.7	98.2 (d)	398		
1933			(c)		(b)	(b)		(b)		
October	84.5	338.5	187	102.6	88.1	94.7	98.6	384	95.7	
November	84.8	330.2	186	102.8	86.8	93.3	97.6	383	96.0	
December	93.6	322.0	187	102.8	88.0	94.1	98.2	389	96.2	
1934										
January	97.4	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	97.1	101.5	388	96.3	
February	96.6	331.4	187	105.3	90.6	97.1	100.8	384	96.2	
March	96.8	336.9	184	103.8	65.4	96.7	99.2	380	95.9	
April	96.3	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	95.3	98.9	378	95.8	
May	97.5	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	95.4	99.1	372	96.2	
June	98.3	351.7	190	103.6	89.9	94.9	97.6	363	97.2	
July	99.2	352.5	189	103.4	91.0	96.9	99.6	374	98.9	
August	101.6	354.1	191	105.5	92.0	98.1	102.4	371	100.1	
September		352.6	191	105.2	90.4	96.6	100.1	363	100.4	
October			188	104.1	89.7	95.4		357	101.0	

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

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CONTINENT		EUROPE				ASIA				AFRICA				AMERICA			
COUNTRY	Authority	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN								
		Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics						
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74						
Base	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913						
Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913						
1913				100	100	100	116				100						
1914				109	115		339				101						
1918				376	345		330				207						
1919				304	322		347				204						
1920				292	382		211				221						
1921				182	298		162				190						
1922				160	233		173				176						
1923				151	233		157				172						
1924				156	269		155				183						
1925				155	251		157				188						
1926				145	196		144				181						
1927				148	160		141				172						
1928				149	155		144			100	167						
1929				142	148		134			100	171						
1930				117	138		115			88	172						
1931				97	123		105			90	174						
1932				79	125		101			74	173						
1933				74	124		100			57							
1933				(a)	(a)		107			(a)							
October				75	125		101			52	-						
November				76	124		101			53	-						
December				77	124		102			54	-						
1934				77	124		104			52	-						
January				79	-		106			50	-						
February				80	-		106			50	-						
March				79	-		107			50	-						
April				79	-		106			49	-						
May				77	-		107			51	-						
June				76	-		108			52	-						
July				77	-		-			52	-						
August				78	-		-			52	-						
September				77	-		-			52	-						
October				77	-		-			52	-						
1933				467	-		-			135	-						
1934				467	-		-			135	-						

(a) End of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928. (f) Second half of month.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official Bureau of Statistics	Official	Official
No. of Commodities	150	125	238	135 139	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base	1913	1913	1928	1913 1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913- 1914
Period	100	100		100	100				100	100	100	100 July	
1914				103									
1919				733									
1920				1183									
1921	531	517(e)		1263									
1922	508	529		1219					113				
1923	512	536		1095					114				
1924	512	554		1100					114				
1925	596	646		1129					121				
1926	603	654		1088					117				
1927	495	527		1133					102				
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	134	128.6	100.0		113	2,947			1262
1929	445	481	96.3	98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	114	3,017			1296
1930	383	411	85.5	90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	116	3,447			1316
1931	328	342	74.6	84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	124	2,788			1000
1932	304	310	65.5	80	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	132	2,332			859
1933	280	283	59.1	89	68	83.7	64.4	1,597	135	2,071			738
1933	(a)	(f)	(a)	90	63	82.8	(a)		121(c)	1,821			648
October	274	277	(a)	90	63	82.8	61.5	1,963	96	(f)		118.6	625
November	273	275	57.9	90	63	82.4	63.1	1,957	91	1,798		107.9	624
December	275	277	57.6	89	63	82.7	62.3	1,963	83	1,830		95.7	625
1934									85	1,793		96.2	
January	276	278	57.8	90		84.0	62.9	1,975	(a)			(b)	625
February	275	276	57.6	90	63	84.0	63.6	1,970	90	1,798		96.2	635
March	275	275	57.3	90	63	83.0	63.3	1,945	91	1,830		95.7	634
April	273	275	56.8	89	63	82.0	63.0	1,936	89	1,830		95.0	634
May	273	274	56.0	89	63	82.0	64.1	1,928	87	1,818		81.1(d)	616
June	272	275	55.8	89	63	83.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,816		80.8	610
July	270	273	55.9	89	63	82.0	62.8	1,956	85	1,858		80.2	637
August	271	275	55.8	90	63	83.0	61.1	1,956	81	1,853		80.5	
September	270	275	54.9	90	63	83.0	63.2	1,984	83	1,891		85.1	
October				90	63	83.0	63.2	2,001	81	1,937		83.9	
						83.0			83	1,931		84.0	
												83.8	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.

(e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

CONTINENT		INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES									
COUNTRY		A S I A					OCEANIA		AFRICA		
		INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	
Authority	Department of Statistics	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913			100	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	96.9	
1918	178	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	153.1	211
1919	196	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	164.8	231
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	223.3	216
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	173
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	146
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	132
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	143
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	152
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	132
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	121
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	120
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	116
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	104
1931	96	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	97
1932	91	109	85	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5	84
1933	87	98	74	108	101	103.4	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5	70
1933	(b)					(c)			(c)		
October	88	98	68	106	95	100.3	136.3	132.8	1317	93.1	73
November	88	96	68	103	94	99.9	135.0	130.0	1318	-	75
December	89	95	67	104	93	98.4	132.6	132.0	1320	-	73
1934											
January	90	95	68	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0	75
February	89	95	69	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	1339	-	79
March	88	93	68	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	1340	-	79
April	89	93	68	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	1332	104.1	75
May	90	94	67	99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	1340	-	81
June	90	96	67	99	89	95.7	131.9	134.5	1337	-	84
July	89	95	67	99	91	97.1	131.6	136.3	1336	98.0	89
August	89	96	99	99	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	1342	-	92
September	89	96	100	100	93	97.3	135.4	-	1337	-	102
October							137.4			98.6	
(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.											

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA				UNITED STATES				UNITED KINGDOM				IRISH FREE STATE				FRANCE			
	C A N A D A		Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Bureau of Labor Statistics		National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living		Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns		Paris		Paris		Paris	
	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living
Base Period	1926	1926	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	1923	1923	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	(g) (i)	July, 1914	(g)	July, 1914	(g)	July, 1914	(g)	July, 1914
1913	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	68.4	60.2	60.2	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0	66.0	66.0	70.0	60.2	60.2	60.2												
1918	114.6	97.4	97.4	97.4	115.1	96.4	96.4	96.4												
1919	122.5	107.2	107.2	107.2	127.3	104.5	104.5	104.5												
1920	141.1	124.2	124.2	124.2	139.1	119.4	119.4	119.4												
1921	107.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	104.8	102.7	102.7	102.7												
1922	91.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.8	97.3	97.3	97.3	230	183	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	176	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
1924	90.7	98.0	98.0	98.0	99.8	101.5	101.5	101.5	170	174	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186
1925	94.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	107.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	171	176	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	164	172	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
1927	98.1	98.4	98.4	98.4	106.4	101.6	101.6	101.6	160	168	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170
1928	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	105.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	157	166	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
1929	101.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	107.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	154	164	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
1930	98.6	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	145	158	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
1931	77.3	89.6	89.6	89.6	83.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	130	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
1932	64.3	81.4	81.4	81.4	69.9	77.7	77.7	77.7	125	143	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
1933	63.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	68.1	74.8	74.8	74.8	143	143	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
1933	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
November	65.8	77.8	77.8	77.8	73.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	126	143	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
December	66.6	77.9	77.9	77.9	71.7	77.3	77.3	77.3	126	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1934																				
January	67.7	78.2	78.2	78.2	72.0	77.5	77.5	77.5	124	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	69.4	78.7	78.7	78.7	74.1	78.3	78.3	78.3	122	141	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
March	72.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	74.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	120	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	71.0	79.4	79.4	79.4	73.5	78.4	78.4	78.4	118	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	68.6	78.5	78.5	78.5	74.1	78.6	78.6	78.6	116	137	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
June	67.6	78.2	78.2	78.2	74.5	78.8	78.8	78.8	117	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	68.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	75.2	79.1	79.1	79.1	122	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	69.3	78.7	78.7	78.7	76.5	79.6	79.6	79.6	123	142	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
September	68.8	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.9	81.0	81.0	81.0	126	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	69.4	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	125	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	69.9	79.4	79.4	79.4																

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum, corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	GERMANY	ITALY	IRELAND	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	GREECE	HUNGARY	BULGARIA
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Cost of Living 53 Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Cost of Living 12 Towns
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1928	July, 1914	1914	1913	1914
1913			1921	(c)	(d)	(m)	100	100
1914					100(g)	100	100	100
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)	100			398		1,408
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	93			636		1,899
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	109		769(f)	1,181		1,868
1923	3765(100(g)	4651000(g)	128		787	1,235	199(j)	2,057
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	137		827	1,414	112	2,339
1925	139.8	147.8	136		800	1,633	132	3,024
1926	141.2	144.4	165		850	1,790	155	2,871
1927	147.6	151.9	203	99.5	850	1,843	126	2,751
1928	151.7	152.3	208	100.0	842	1,868	131	2,883
1929	153.8	154.5	220	101.4	813	1,923	124	2,941
1930	147.3	142.9	228	94.4	782	1,682	106	2,690
1931	135.9	127.6	204	83.7	712	1,671(l)	96	2,329
1932	120.9	112.3	184	73.9	677	1,773	91	1,913
1933	118.5	109.9	182	64.9	657	1,903	81	1,765
1933			182	71.2	657	1,857	81	(h)
October	119.8	112.3	183	(b)	(e)	1,907	(b)	(h)
November	120.4	113.4	183	55.9	644	1,855	87	1,974
December	120.9	114.3	183	55.9	647	1,915	72	1,950
1934				56.5	634	1,950	88	1,959
January	120.9	114.1	181	68.7	635	1,949	75	1,965
February	120.7	113.8	178	54.8	624	1,946	76	1,773
March	120.6	113.5	174	54.6	623	1,923	76	1,977
April	120.6	113.7	171	68.5	620	1,923	89	1,962
May	120.3	113.3	168	55.0	630	1,911	76	1,904
June	121.5	115.5	169	52.6	684	1,916	80	1,897
July	122.9	117.8	170	51.2	653	1,910	91	1,894
August	123.3	118.5	175	51.5	653	1,910	89	1,681
September	122.5	116.7	176	52.1	648	1,921	77	1,905
October	122.0	119.3	173	51.4	633	1,943	78	1,895
			178	51.4	686		90	1,898

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (i) December. (j) Fifteenth of month. (k) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (l) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (m) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns. 7/12/34/SV

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CONTINENT		ROMANIA			YUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914	Foods Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914	Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927	Foods 50 Towns June, 1927	Cost of Living Vienna July, 1914	Foods Vienna July, 1914	Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914	Foods 34 Towns June, 1914		
Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	(e)	(e)	1927	1927	1914	1914	1914	1914		
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)		
1914									1,057		204	223		
1918									2,374		222	224		
1919									4,828		224	242		
1920									15,476(c)	57,600	200	213		
1921	1,305(i)				541	559			460,733	539,783	164	163		
1922	1,708				494	515			74(a)	1250,108	164	165		
1923	2,500				527	528			88	1480,583	169	172		
1924	2,985				611	622			97	1612,150	168	169		
1925	3,250				654	655			103	116(a)	162	160		
1926	3,552				588	559			106	119	160	158		
1927	3,855				530	517			108	110	161	157		
1928	3,964				545	543	92.2	93.7	111	122	161	156		
1929	4,244				530	519	93.9	96.0	111	118	158	152		
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)			485	452	90.7	90.6	106	108	150	141		
1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)			468	431	81.9	79.1	108	110	138	126		
1932	2,512	2,323			449	431	78.1	74.4	105	(b)	131	117		
1933	2,319	2,163			(k)	(d)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(g)	(g)	(g)		
October	2,232	2,063	1,110	852	448	405	73.9	69.1	106	104	131	117		
November	2,281	2,117	1,118	880	445		73.7	68.7	105	104	131	117		
December	2,283	2,120	1,158		450		74.0	69.4	106	104	131	117		
1934														
January	2,257	2,097	1,128	-	457	-	74.8	70.8	106	104	131	117		
February	2,254	2,109	1,126	-	420	-	74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116		
March	2,250	2,090	1,158	-	448	-	73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115		
April	2,206	-	1,153	-	447	-	73.7	69.1	105	101	130	115		
May	2,209	-	1,154	-	424	-	69.8	66.4	104	100	129	115		
June	2,214	-	1,134	-	419	-	69.1	65.1	105	102	129	115		
July	2,217	-	1,106	-	420	-	69.1	65.0	104	100	129	114		
August	2,222	-	1,091	-	416	-	68.8	64.6	104	100	129	114		
September			1,073	-	416	-	69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114		
October			1,073	-	416	-	69.2	65.4	105	101	129	114		

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929; 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of following month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N O R W A Y				S W E D E N		D E N M A R K		N E T H E R L A N D S		F I N L A N D		E S T O N I A		L A T V I A		L I T H U A N I A	
	Cost of Living	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods 100 Localities	Cost of Living	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods 21 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living	Foods Riga	Cost of Living	Foods 84 Towns
Index	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
Base Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1911-13	1911-13	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
1913	100(h)	100(h)	(j)	(j)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)						100	100			100	100
1914					219(h)	258(h)	257(h)											
1918					257(h)	318(h)	287(h)											
1919					270(h)	231(h)	231(h)											
1920	300	319			232	227	227	217	202	1,058	1,171	1,058	85(h)	104(h)				
1921	277	295			200	184	184	184	182	1,254	1,139	1,254	91(h)	98(h)				
1922	231	231			206	189	189	171	174	1,143	1,147	1,143	102(h)	115(h)				
1923	218	217			216	204	204	176	177	1,079	1,170	1,079	94(h)	106(h)				
1924	239	250			211	201	201	176	179	1,147	1,212	1,147	107	118				
1925	243	256			176(h)	160	160	161(c)	161(c)	145(f)	154(f)	145(f)	106	112				
1926	206	197			172(h)	156(h)	156(h)	163	168	146	158	146	105	118				146
1927	186	173			169(h)	148(h)	148(h)	166	169	150	161	150	112	120				145
1928	173(a)	168(a)			173(h)	156(h)	156(h)	166	168	147	160	147	117	125				144
1929	166	158			169(h)	148(h)	148(h)	162	166	147	160	147	104	103				142
1930	161	152			164(h)	138(h)	138(h)	150	150	127	147	127	100	100				117
1931	153	139			158(h)	127(h)	127(h)	136	151	113	135	113	94	91(g)				102
1932	149	134			156(h)	124(h)	124(h)	119	141	117	134	117	88	80				85
1933	147	131			153(h)	120(h)	120(h)	139	139	117	131	117	(d)	77				
1933	(1)	(1)			(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				(d)	(d)				
October	147	132			154	123	124	121	140	121	132	121	89	83				68
November	147	130			-	-	-	-	-	-	131	119	89	78				70
December	146	129			-	-	-	-	-	-	129	135	90	79				-
1934																		
January	145	128			153	120	-	-	143	111	127	111	89	78				-
February	145	128			-	-	-	-	-	110	126	110	89	79				-
March	145	128			-	-	-	-	-	113	128	113	89	78				-
April	147	130			153	120	-	-	142	111	127	111	89	79				-
May	147	130			-	-	-	-	-	111	127	111	89	79				-
June	148	132			-	-	-	-	-	111	126	111	88	77				-
July	148	133			155	123	-	-	140	112	126	112	88	77				-
August	150	136			-	-	-	-	-	115	129	115	86	75				-
September	149	135			-	-	-	-	-	116	129	116	85	73				-
October	149	135			155	125	-	-	140	118	130	118						-

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			DUTCH E. INDIES			INDO-CHINA		
	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Saigon	Cost of Living Saigon
Period	1914	1914	1913-1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	100	1,000(c)	189	100	100	1,000	100(a)	100(a)	1,000	1,000	100(a)	100(a)	100	100	100
1914	154		216(a)	131	131	1,000	149(a)	149(a)			142(a)	142(a)			
1918	174		224(a)	145	145		186(a)	186(a)			187(a)	187(a)			
1919	190		281(a)	179	179		190(a)	190(a)			188(a)	188(a)			
1920	189		196(a)	162	162		177(a)	177(a)			174(a)	174(a)			
1921	181		176	135	135		165(a)	165(a)			160(a)	160(a)			
1922	177		162	131	131		153(a)	153(a)			151(a)	151(a)			
1923	184		161	133	133		157(a)	157(a)			152(a)	152(a)			
1924	188		148(a)	133	133		157(a)	157(a)			154(a)	154(a)			
1925	195		158(a)	133	133		156(a)	156(a)			160	160			
1926	187		158(a)	131	131		147(a)	147(a)			143(a)	143(a)			
1927	189		147(a)	131	131		147(a)	147(a)			158	158			
1928	176		144	131	131		148(a)	148(a)			152	152			
1929	181		151	131	131		148(a)	148(a)			152	152			
1930	187		148	128	128		140(a)	140(a)			152	152			
1931	196		123	123	123		108(a)	108(a)			106	106			
1932	187		112	118	118		109(a)	109(a)			80	80			
1933	192		101	115	115		103(a)	103(a)			95(a)	95(a)			
1933	(b)		3,030				(d)	(d)			(d)	(d)			
October	185		2,361	116	116		103	103			91	91			
November	180		2,243	117	117		105	105			92	92			
December	179		1,990	117	117		105	105			88	88			
1934			1,948												
January	183		1,932	116	116		104	104			86	86			
February	187		1,925	116	116		104	104			85	85			
March	186		1,926	116	116		104	104			84	84			
April	186		1,935	117	117		105	105			83	83			
May	183		1,943	117	117		106	106			83	83			
June	-		1,942	116	116		104	104			85	85			
July	-		1,905	116	116		103	103			87	87			
August	-		1,965	116	116		104	104			87	87			
September	-		2,042	116	116		103	103			97	97			
October	-										100	100			

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, at 71.2, in December was the same as in the previous month. 97 quotations were higher, 69 were lower, while 401 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.5 to 66.6, gains for barley, corn, flax, rye, bran and shorts slightly outweighing losses for oranges, oats, wheat, and flour. Animals and Their Products declined from 66.3 to 66.0, reduced quotations for cured meats, fish, and eggs, more than offsetting higher prices for livestock, fresh meats and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 72.4 to 72.6, advances for raw cotton and silk more than counterbalancing declines for raw wool, and rayon and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 64.9 to 64.5, owing principally to price reductions for spruce and fir lumber. Iron and Steel Products rose from 86.7 to 86.8, chiefly because of higher prices for tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 63.1 to 63.7, on account of gains in the prices of antimony, copper, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved up from 86.0 to 86.1, with domestic coal and sulphur slightly higher. Chemicals and Allied Products were 80.6 in December, as against 80.5 in November. Quebracho, zinc oxide and lithopone advanced while tartaric acid declined.

Consumers' Goods declined from 73.3 to 73.2. Foods, beverages and tobacco fell from 68.2 to 67.9 because of price reductions for flour, fish, eggs, and cured meats. Other consumers' goods remained unchanged at 76.7, losses for silk hosiery, woollen knit goods, and yarn, counterbalancing gains for coal and drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Producers' Goods advanced from 68.1 to 68.4. Building and construction materials moved down from 81.9 to 81.5, but manufacturers' materials rose from 62.9 to 63.4. In the former case easier quotations for spruce and fir were largely responsible for the loss while in the latter instance higher prices for hides, raw silk and non-ferrous metals were the chief cause of gain.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods at 64.3 showed no change from November. Vegetable and mineral products advanced but marine and forest products declined.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved up from 72.6 in November to 72.7 in the following month, with higher prices predominating in the vegetable and mineral sub-groups and lower quotations occurring in the animal series.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 61.2 to 61.6. Field products rose from 55.7 to 56.0 due chiefly to gains for grains and potatoes. Animal products were also higher at 70.9 as compared with 70.4 in November, advances for livestock influencing the index more than declines for eggs.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Grain markets were unusually dull during December. Cash quotations for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, fluctuated narrowly around 79¢ per bushel, never falling below 78¢ and seldom rising above 80¢. European interest was very limited and North American shipments touched the lowest ebb recorded in the past fourteen years. The imminence of new crop wheat from the Argentine and Australia contributed to the indifference among importers. It was suggested, however, that millers were lately giving greater consideration to Canadian wheat despite its relatively high price, because of the difficulty of procuring from other sources strong wheat for mixing purposes. Active buying of southern hemisphere wheat by China gave some support to international markets.

Descriptions (Basis, Port William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel)

	1933	1934	1934
	December	November	December
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	60.3	79.6	79.2
No.2 C.W. Oats	29.8	44.2	44.2
No.2 C.W. Eye	41.1	55.9	58.9
No.3 C.W. Barley	34.2	51.9	54.9
No. 1 C.W. Flax	141.5	134.2	140.1

MILLED PRODUCTS: The holiday season further detracted from activity in domestic flour trade. Prices were weaker.

	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
<u>Descriptions</u>			
	\$	\$	\$
Flour, No. 1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.20	5.50	5.40
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.80	3.00	3.15
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.08	3.30	3.47

SUGAR: Spot prices of raw sugar at New York were affected by a technical position of the market arising from the inability of "short" interests to procure sufficient lots to meet their commitments. Thus spot prices reached 2.07½¢ for Cuban raws c. and f. New York, while refiners bought shipments for January delivery at 1.65¢ and 1.70¢. Refined sugars in the United States declined towards the close of December, influenced presumably by the large carry-over into 1935. The United Kingdom market for raw sugars also was weaker as the year ended. Grinding of the new Cuban crop, placed at 2,315,000 tons, was expected to commence about January 15.

	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
<u>Descriptions</u>			
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	4.90	4.90
Yellow Sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61

COFFEE: In the absence of any market news of consequence coffee prices fluctuated very narrowly during December. Reports of unfavourable crop prospects from Brazil did not appear to have been entirely convincing, and to this fact was ascribed the hesitance which recently characterized buying activities. Meanwhile repeated assurances have come from Brazil that positive action for the maintenance of prices would be continued.

	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
<u>Descriptions</u>			
	\$	\$	\$
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	14.8	17.0	16.3
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	14.5	16.0	16.0

RUBBER: Spot quotations for raw rubber exhibited marked stability throughout December. November consumption figures for the United States were higher than anticipated and broader programs of motor production announced by manufacturers for 1935, gave promise of further improvement in consumption. The Netherlands Rubber Trade Association has estimated world requirements of raw rubber in 1935 at between 900,000 and 915,000 tons, as compared with 806,000 tons in 1934. News from the Far East indicated that Dutch efforts to control output of native rubber were meeting with success.

	1933	1934	1934
	December	November	December
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian Funds)	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex thick crepe sheets	9.9	13.4	13.4
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	8.8	12.7	12.8

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets showed gains at first, but as the holiday season approached and competition from poultry became keener, prices declined at practically all centres. Later in response to moderated supplies and improved quality of offerings prices again moved upward. Calves and lambs averaged higher under the influence of light runs. Active trading and firmer prices dominated hog markets in early December, but as receipts showed substantial increases, prices moved to somewhat lower levels.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933	1934	1934
		December	November	December
		<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds,				
per cwt. at	Toronto	5.09	4.78	5.38
	Winnipeg	3.69	3.45	3.80
Calves, good veal per cwt. at	Toronto	6.65	6.62	7.12
	Winnipeg	6.04	4.76	5.72
Hogs, Bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	6.48	7.89	8.12
	Winnipeg	5.73	6.80	6.97
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Toronto	7.71	6.73	7.26
	Winnipeg	6.09	5.58	5.93

EGGS: Weather conditions were an important market factor throughout December. The steadiness displayed at first, gradually gave way and values were reduced as fresh receipts showed unusual seasonal increases. Stocks accumulated at several points, but these were later cleared away and prices advanced when storms in the latter part of the month restricted deliveries. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,041,390 dozen on December 1. Although this was 44 p.c. higher than on December 1, 1933, it was approximately 43 p.c. less than holdings on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933	1934	1934
		December	November	December
		<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at	Montreal	37.0	44.0	38.9
	Toronto	32.6	41.4	35.3

BUTTER: Butter markets held comparatively firm throughout the month and price advances were common. Receipts were reported light at most points. Creamery butter in storage as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 41,110,179 pounds on December 1, was about 16 p.c. less than holdings on November 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933	1934	1934
		December	November	December
		<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb.,				
at	Montreal	25.3	22.2	22.6
	Toronto	25.2	22.7	23.7

COTTON: Cotton prices held steady in the United States market, although both mill takings and export shipments continued light. The Federal loan policy was credited with stabilizing prices and having a direct bearing upon the unusual holding movement in the south. The December 1 crop estimate of 9,731,000 bales was 97,000 bales higher than the November 1 forecast but this failed to disturb the market to any extent. World visible supplies of American cotton stood at 6,817,000 bales on December 28, as compared with 6,894,000 bales on November 30. World mill takings amounted to 898,000 bales for the four weeks ended December 28, as against 1,164,000 bales in the previous four week period.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1933	1934	1934
		December	November	December
		<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per lb.,				
(Canadian funds)		10.1	12.2	12.6

SILK: A gain in silk prices in the New York market reflected higher cables from Japan subsequent to reports there indicating increased support from rayon industries. Statistics showed that imports into the United States rose to 47,571 bales during November, which was about 8,531 bales higher than in October, but mill consumption during the same period dropped 11,558 bales to a total of 37,588 bales.

<u>Descriptions</u>		1934	1934
		November 15	December 15
		\$	\$
Raw silk per pound, New York basis (Canadian Funds)			
13-15 deniers, 85 p.c. special grand XX		1.51	1.63
20-25 " 85 p.c. " " XX		1.26	1.36

WOOL: Easier prices and light sales were the predominant features of the Canadian wool market in December. Stocks of fleece wool in the hands of producers were reported high but mill supplies were said to be small. Exports of raw wool fell from 989,671 pounds in October to 638,701 pounds in November.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston, per lb.			
Western wool, medium or 3/8 blood staple	20.0	15.0	13.0
Western wool, fine, medium or 1/2 blood staple	21.0	15.0	14.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: No new developments were recorded in the lumber situation and prices remained low. Rail shipments from western Canada, increased during November, but reports regarding export demand were not encouraging. Stocks of lumber, particularly spruce, in the British markets were reported heavy, while consignments still went forward from the east. Exports of boards and planks fell from 122,849 M bd.ft. in October to 120,558 M bd.ft. in November.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
	\$	\$	\$
Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3" x 3" and up			
50 p.c. per M bd. ft. f.o.b. mill	17.00	16.50	15.50
60% common fir timber 3" and 4" x 4" - 12",			
12' - 40' per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	17.00	16.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products remained firm and unchanged for the greater part. Steady demand for small lots continued with the automobile and mining industries still furnishing the bulk of orders.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
	\$	\$	\$
Iron in plate, standard, coke, per box of 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	5.86	5.75	5.85

COPPER: From an opening price, in the United States market of 6.82 1/2¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports, copper advanced to 7.02 1/2¢ per pound at the close of December. Continued buying of moderate amounts was taken to indicate that stocks in consumers' hands were low, and that a more substantial movement might be expected. The export situation was said to be largely influenced by the interest centred on measures for the curtailment of world production. World stocks of refined metal declined from 97,000 tons in October, to 483,500 tons in November.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	December	November	December
	Average	Average	Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	9.07	7.26	7.43

TIN: Price changes in tin, chiefly reflected sterling movements. Tin plate operations in the United States were rated at about 50 p.c. of capacity towards the close of December as against 45 p.c. in the early part of the month, while purchases there were estimated to have been the best in several months. World visible supplies of tin were calculated at 15,094 tons on November 30, as against 16,475 tons a month earlier.

Descriptions	1933	1934	1934
	December 15	November 15	December 15
	\$	\$	\$
Tin in ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	55.0	55.5	55.3

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926 = 100

	1933 : 1934						
	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building and Construction Materials	120.3	127.0	126.5	126.3	125.7	124.8	124.2
Lumber	111.9	116.0	115.1	114.8	114.5	112.9	111.4
Painters' Materials	117.8	139.0	138.1	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.8
Miscellaneous	132.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.8	134.3	134.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.0	67.1	71.4	71.2	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	60.4	59.3	66.5	66.5	66.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	63.7	59.4	67.5	66.3	66.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.7	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.2	64.9	64.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	85.4	86.7	86.7	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.5	64.3	62.2	63.1	63.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.8	84.4	86.2	86.0	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.8	81.3	80.7	80.5	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	73.3	71.1	73.8	73.3	73.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	67.4	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.3	76.0	76.9	76.7	76.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	64.3	63.1	67.9	68.1	68.4
Producers' Equipment	24	87.2	86.0	89.5	89.5	89.6
Producers' Materials	378	61.8	60.5	65.5	65.7	66.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	80.6	78.3	82.5	81.9	81.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.6	57.5	62.6	62.9	63.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	58.9	56.6	64.4	64.3	64.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	72.0	70.2	73.0	72.6	72.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	45.3	55.1	55.1	55.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.2	71.2	73.3	73.2	73.5
(c) Total	186	60.3	59.3	64.9	64.8	65.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	65.1	59.0	67.9	67.7	67.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	65.4	62.5	69.6	68.3	68.2
(c) Total	105	65.3	61.0	68.9	68.0	68.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.3	45.8	55.3	55.7	56.0
(2) Animal	18	67.4	59.6	70.4	70.4	70.9
(3) Total	70	53.6	51.0	60.9	61.2	61.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	58.9	56.2	66.7	62.6	53.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	69.7	65.4	77.5	75.5	75.5
(c) Total	16	66.8	62.9	74.6	72.0	69.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	74.4	69.7	76.0	75.2	74.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.2	57.2	55.9	55.9	55.9
(c) Total	57	64.7	63.0	65.3	64.9	64.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	77.3	75.6	77.4	77.6	77.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.1	84.6	85.6	85.5	85.6
(c) Total	203	82.2	80.6	81.9	82.0	82.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)

(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
Total Index	567	69.0	67.1	71.4	71.2	71.2
Vegetable Products	135	60.4	59.3	66.5	66.5	66.6
Fruits	15	78.2	76.7	82.5	79.2	75.5
Fresh	4	76.3	78.7	84.7	80.1	75.3
Dried	5	90.7	85.6	83.5	84.4	83.6
Canned	6	68.9	68.7	68.4	68.8	68.8
Grains	23	43.8	44.3	57.3	58.0	58.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.4	58.3	70.0	70.9	71.8
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	57.9	56.1	59.4	58.6	60.0
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.7	53.4	56.9	56.9	55.8
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	107.4	97.8	83.8	83.3	83.6
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	65.8	63.6	72.3	72.2	71.4
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	49.7	53.7	37.8	35.4	34.9
Miscellaneous	22	64.1	59.2	72.6	73.3	72.3
I. Animals and Their Products	76	63.7	59.4	67.5	66.3	66.0
Fishery Products	16	66.8	62.9	74.3	72.2	69.8
Furs	9	58.9	55.7	45.7	45.7	45.7
Hides and Skins	6	58.6	56.4	53.3	57.3	58.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	84.7	79.3	74.0	73.6	73.9
Boots and Shoes	2	89.9	89.4	86.1	85.4	85.4
Live Stock	4	60.8	55.3	62.0	60.7	66.1
Meats and Poultry	10	54.0	52.5	66.7	63.5	63.4
Milk and Its Products	12	64.0	60.2	64.5	64.7	65.4
Fats	5	56.0	54.4	67.1	64.2	64.5
Eggs	3	77.2	53.2	52.1	71.9	65.6
II. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.7	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6
Cotton, raw	2	57.7	53.7	69.9	69.6	72.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.0	82.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.0	77.6	79.4	79.3	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	109.1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	49.7	48.4	50.6	50.3	50.3
Silk, raw	9	22.9	28.2	18.9	20.4	22.2
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.5	65.9	65.9	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	52.0	51.5	46.2	46.2	46.2
Artificial Silk Products	5	62.5	60.9	51.7	51.7	50.8
Wool, raw	3	65.3	47.0	46.6	47.4	44.9
Wool yarns	6	82.7	69.3	80.3	81.8	80.0
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	89.7	81.5	91.4	91.4	91.1
Wool blankets	1	68.4	67.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Wool cloth	6	82.2	73.9	80.7	80.7	80.7
Carpets	2	81.7	85.4	87.3	87.3	87.3

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.4	62.8	65.2	64.9	64.5
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	75.4	70.8	78.8	77.7	76.7
Pulp	3	72.2	67.3	69.6	69.5	69.3
Furniture	10	65.4	63.9	65.0	64.9	64.9
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.7	85.4	86.7	86.7	86.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.7	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	92.2	90.9	90.9	90.8	91.1
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.5	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	52.0	40.7	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.5	64.3	62.2	63.1	63.7
Aluminium	2	84.3	92.4	79.9	79.6	80.4
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	53.2	70.9	78.3
Brass, Copper and Products	6	60.2	58.3	53.3	54.0	55.0
Lead and Its Products	2	48.6	46.2	39.2	40.6	40.6
Silver	1	69.9	60.7	82.8	85.5	86.6
Tin Ingots	2	82.2	68.3	78.6	78.4	78.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	53.5	50.9	40.7	41.2	41.6
Soldier	1	81.1	66.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	85.8	84.4	86.2	86.0	86.1
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.6	100.2	92.5	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	87.9	87.5	91.6	91.4	91.6
Coke	5	94.0	94.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	79.4	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	79.0	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.8
Asphalt	2	-	-	88.6	88.6	88.6
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	113.6
Sulphur	1	91.7	100.9	92.1	91.7	93.1
Plaster	3	98.9	98.1	104.3	104.3	104.3
Lime	4	96.9	94.8	102.1	102.1	102.1
Cement	1	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	91.4	91.4	91.4
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	73.5	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.8	81.3	80.7	80.5	80.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	90.2	89.4	89.4	89.4
Organic Chemicals	6	71.3	72.7	75.6	75.6	75.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	90.5
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.9	103.5	105.4	105.4	105.9
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	81.1	81.1
Paint Materials	9	65.2	68.6	69.3	69.0	69.6
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	74.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.5	72.9	76.4	76.4	76.6
Fertilizers	10	76.2	73.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	92.6	81.7	81.7	81.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

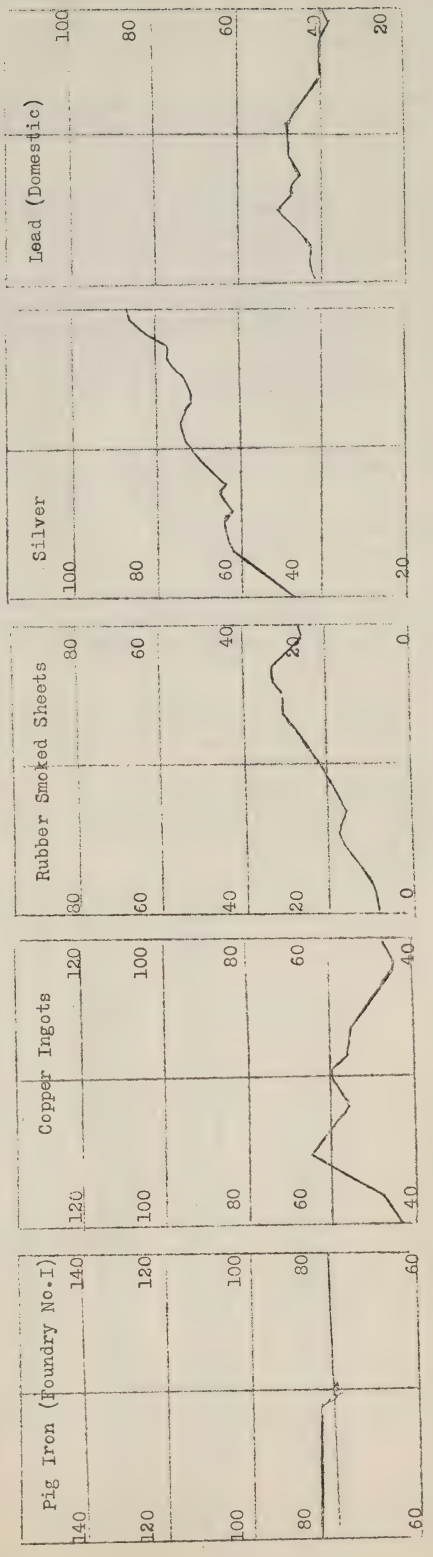
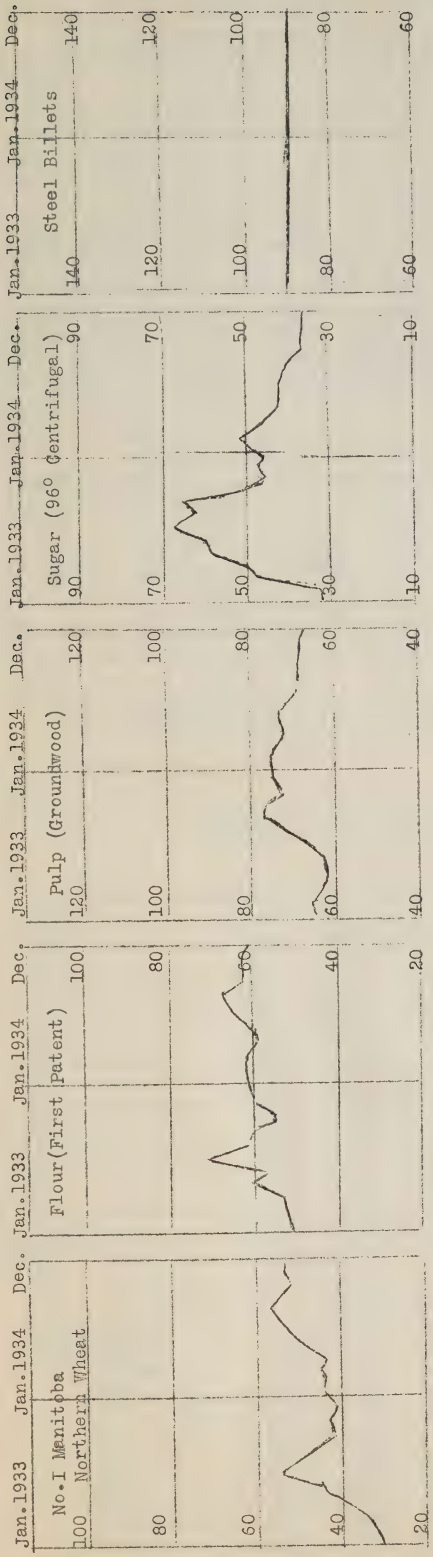
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	Price Series	Dec. 1933	Yearly Average 1933	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	73.3	71.1	73.8	73.3	73.2
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	67.4	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9
Beverages	9	69.1	66.6	76.0	76.0	75.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	59.4	58.3	70.0	70.9	71.8
Bakery Products	2	83.3	81.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	66.8	62.9	74.3	72.2	69.8
Fruits	15	78.2	76.7	82.5	79.2	75.5
Meats and Poultry	10	54.0	52.5	66.7	63.5	63.4
Milk and Milk Products	12	64.0	60.2	64.5	64.7	65.4
Sugar and Its Products	8	107.4	97.8	83.8	83.6	83.6
Vegetables	13	49.7	53.7	37.8	35.4	34.9
Eggs	3	77.2	53.2	71.1	71.9	65.6
Tobacco	8	43.1	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	61.4	60.4	67.6	65.7	66.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.3	76.0	76.9	76.7	76.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.7	76.2	77.1	76.9	76.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	77.0	75.9	76.8	76.5	76.5
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	64.3	63.1	67.9	68.1	68.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	87.2	86.0	89.5	89.5	89.6
Tools	3	82.8	82.7	87.0	87.0	87.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	87.4	86.1	89.9	89.9	90.1
Explosives	2	85.9	85.9	82.7	81.1	81.1
Miscellaneous	2	82.5	83.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	61.8	60.5	65.5	65.7	66.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	80.6	78.3	82.5	81.9	81.5
Lumber	33	75.4	70.8	78.8	77.7	76.7
Painters' Materials	13	67.7	66.2	74.7	74.7	74.8
Miscellaneous	65	88.9	88.4	88.1	87.8	87.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	58.6	57.5	62.6	62.9	63.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.4	69.2	71.0	70.8	70.7
Furs and Leather Goods	24	72.2	68.0	61.4	61.7	62.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	70.3	68.1	66.7	67.4	67.9
For Chemicals Using Industries	43	89.7	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	60.8	55.3	62.0	60.7	66.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	43.8	44.3	57.2	58.0	58.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.8	57.3	60.3	60.4	60.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly				
		Average 1926	Average 1933	Dec. 1933	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.298	.442	.442
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.603	.796	.792
REC'D, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.200	5.500	5.400
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.086	2.112	1.713	1.750
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.370	4.895	4.895
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.088	.127	.128
RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.090	.097	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.090	4.780	5.380
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	6.480	7.890	8.120
HEIFER HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.095	.103	.105
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	-	.290	.290
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.253	.222	.226
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.160	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.370	.440	.389
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.116	.135	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.270	.310	.310
FINISHED BLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.467	.489	.489
SEINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
SHIRTS, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	-	1.512	1.634
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.195	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.210	.150	.140
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	21.940	20.053	19.826
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	9.068	7.264	7.428
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.903	3.214	3.220
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.550	.555	.553
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.720	3.627	3.665
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. resubmarine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
CARBON Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.185	.150	.150
SULFURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices Years 1933 and 1934 (1926 = 100)

An index calculated for retail prices alone, and including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., moved down from 74.8 to 74.1. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.6 in December as compared with 79.4 in November.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 88.7 to 88.4, owing to slightly reduced prices for coal and coke in a few centres. These two sub-~~index~~es changed as follows: Coal from 90.2 to 90.0, and coke from 89.0 to 88.9.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.6, an increase from 84.0 to 84.3 in the sub-index for furniture being offset by a reduction from 82.8 to 82.2 in that for household effects. Lower prices for hardware, china and crockery, and household linens all contributed to the decreased index for household effects.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, REVENUE, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1934.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	:Retail Prices Index	:Retail Prices Index
							:(Foods, Fuel, : (Foods, Fuel, Cloth- ing, House- hold Requirements)	ing, House- hold Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	53.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	65.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	60.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	103.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	95.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	88.6	77.3	91.2	107.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	84.4	64.2	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1933 December ..	77.9	66.6	87.3	80.4	69.2	93.0	72.2	77.5
1934 January ..	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February ..	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.9
August	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
September ..	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October ..	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
November ..	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4
December ..	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1932														
March	86.1	86.2	81.8	75.5	51.7	57.7	42.6	48.2	70.1	64.8	85.0	50.1	53.9	67.0
April	84.7	84.3	76.0	74.5	50.7	57.0	41.2	46.9	53.0	50.0	84.2	64.0	69.8	66.7
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	83.3	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.2	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	83.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.8	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	57.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	83.3	51.9	55.0	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	84.2	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted	
														Food Index	(46 Items)
1932															
March	85.1	56.6	81.0	79.8	55.7	82.4	72.6	78.2	78.7	70.6	71.1	31.3	98.7	66.0	
April	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	79.4	70.1	76.9	77.3	70.2	71.4	30.4	100.0	65.4	
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9	
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1	
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4	
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	28.6	96.1	63.5	
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0	
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6	
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9	
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0	
1933															
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8	
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6	
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4	
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.9	61.3	
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9	
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2	
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.4	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2	
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8	
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9	
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4	
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8	
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6	
1934															
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7	
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4	
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9	
April	73.5	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0	
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.5	
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6	
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4	
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3	
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8	
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4	
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	73.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	84.0	84.0	73.3	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.3	
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3	

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of December was 86.2 as compared with 86.0 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 125.3 to 125.6. Iron and Steel rose from 111.4 to 119.8, Milling from 66.0 to 71.0, Food and Allied Products from 128.1 to 130.3 and Miscellaneous from 164.6 to 166.2 while Deverages declined from 98.4 to 97.6 and Oils from 180.8 to 177.8. Twenty Utilities moved upward from 46.5 to 47.5. All sub-groups were higher, Telephone and Telegraph mounting from 93.7 to 97.6, Power and Traction from 57.5 to 58.5 and Transportation from 28.6 to 29.1. Six companies located abroad declined from 111.2 to 109.0. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 191.8 to 187.4 and Utilities from 39.6 to 39.4. Eight banks averaged 70.0 in December as compared with 78.3 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-four preferred stocks was 71.4 in December as compared with 70.6 in November. Canada Cement rose from 51.0 to 57.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.3 to 15.7, Canadian Cannery "B" from 7.9 to 9.0, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 68.7 to 72.6, Dominion Textiles from 133.2 to 136.4, Lake of the Woods from 80.0 to 83.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 115.2 to 118.1, Simpson from 83.2 to 85.3, Steel of Canada from 38.1 to 40.6, and Sherwin Williams from 87.1 to 88.0, Canadian General Electric fell from 64.1 to 63.6, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 20.6 to 102.6 and Maple Leaf from 9.1 to 4.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 PREFERRED STOCKS (1926-1934) (1926-100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	53.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS (1926-100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 128.4 for the week ending January 3rd, as compared with 124.7 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 124.7 to 128.2, and four base metals stocks from 128.3 to 132.7.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$37.75 to \$38.50, Granada from 10¢ to 12¢, Hollinger from \$18.85 to \$19.65 Howey from \$1.04 to \$1.06, Kirkland Lake from 56¢ to 61¢, Lake Shore from \$52.61 to \$53.90, Macassa from \$2.53 to \$2.61, McIntyre from \$39.81 to \$40.83, Premier from \$1.42 to \$1.54, Reno from \$1.14 to \$1.30, San Antonio from \$4.48 to \$4.59, Siscoe from \$2.49 to \$2.61, Sylvanite from \$2.30 to \$2.39, Teck-Hughes from \$3.93 to \$3.99 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.71 to \$8.91. Bralorne declined from \$12.41 to \$12.31 and Pioneer from \$10.67 to \$10.64.

In the base metals group, Base Metals advanced from 52¢ to 69¢, Falconbridge from \$3.37 to \$3.47, Hudson Bay from \$11.59 to \$11.97 and Noranda from \$32.64 to \$33.63.

Date	General		Banks		UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS					COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130	8	18		2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	1	7
June	43.2	60.5	34.9		24.7	59.6	42.7	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	59.6	35.1
July	49.6	67.1	41.8		31.5	59.9	51.6	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	49.9	36.4
August	59.0	73.9	51.9		42.7	71.6	60.4	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	72.8	35.7
September	63.0	76.1	56.9		47.6	76.3	65.9	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1		39.0	70.8	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6		38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7		37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	69.9	32.3
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19		2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	6	21	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9		36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4		28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9		26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4		29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5		38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4		45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5		50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8		43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5		39.4	84.9	64.3	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	128.9	168.6	155.1	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5		32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8		31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8		32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	124.8	41.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20		2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	6	20	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5		38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	128.6	163.6	160.9	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0		42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8		43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1		42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7		40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	161.0	78.1	129.9	138.0	190.5	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5		37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6		32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2		33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1		33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0		31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5		28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5		29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	187.4	39.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
x1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
x1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
x1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
x1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
x1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
x1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1933</u>			
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
Week ending January 4th	103.1	126.2	107.3
Week ending December 6th	121.5	127.1	121.7
" " " 13th	123.4	129.4	123.9
" " " 20th	125.5	130.5	125.8
" " " 27th	124.7	128.3	124.7
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending January 3rd	128.2	132.7	128.4

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1934

	O C T O B E R					N O V E M B E R					D E C E M B E R					J A N U A R Y 1935	
	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd			
<u>Gold Group</u>																	
Bralorne	14.18	13.76	13.86	12.94	11.94	13.23	13.13	12.55	12.91	12.54	12.48	12.20	12.41	12.31			
Central Manitoba	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.05	.05	.06			
Coniarum	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.92	1.91	2.01	2.33	2.53	2.52			
Dome	40.52	40.76	41.11	39.44	37.85	38.88	37.74	36.09	35.22	36.50	37.00	38.40	37.75	38.50			
Grenada	.53	.51	.50	.34	.29	.29	.29	.25	.20	.13	.14	.11	.10	.12			
Hollinger	20.13	20.91	21.26	19.99	19.28	20.05	20.19	18.79	18.19	18.26	18.69	18.96	18.85	19.65			
Howey	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.05	1.02	.99	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06			
Kirkland Lake	.71	.70	.69	.66	.61	.60	.61	.54	.54	.55	.56	.59	.56	.61			
Lake Shore	57.26	57.77	57.29	54.46	53.08	54.77	54.71	52.26	50.85	51.93	51.96	52.75	52.61	53.90			
Macassa	2.77	2.85	2.86	2.78	2.64	2.72	2.67	2.43	2.32	2.29	2.43	2.52	2.53	2.61			
McIntyre	44.67	45.37	45.85	43.65	42.23	43.47	41.25	40.36	39.89	40.39	40.31	41.35	39.81	40.83			
Premier	1.27	1.27	1.33	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.29	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.54			
Pioneer	11.50	11.92	11.91	11.63	11.24	11.67	11.92	11.58	11.45	11.22	11.44	10.95	10.67	10.64			
Reno	.84	.88	.91	.97	.98	1.05	1.10	1.04	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.30			
San Antonio	5.14	5.10	5.14	4.74	4.32	4.42	4.34	3.94	3.90	4.01	4.29	4.62	4.48	4.59			
Siscoe	2.50	2.56	2.71	2.67	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.54	2.49	2.49	2.59	2.53	2.49	2.61			
Sylvanite	2.72	2.74	2.77	2.62	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.24	2.23	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.39			
Teck-Hughes	4.21	4.29	4.12	3.94	3.90	4.07	4.03	3.94	3.95	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.99			
Wright-Hargreaves	8.99	9.07	9.19	8.87	8.63	8.73	8.68	8.07	7.91	8.07	8.27	8.67	8.71	8.91			
<u>Base Metals Group</u>																	
Base Metals	.71	.75	.85	.78	.77	.78	.77	.71	.64	.61	.60	.56	.52	.69			
Falconbridge	3.62	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.47	3.44	3.47	3.20	3.28	3.48	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.47			
Hudson Bay	12.87	12.81	12.57	12.28	11.48	11.60	12.16	11.44	11.56	11.84	12.04	11.77	11.59	11.97			
Noranda	38.08	37.57	38.09	35.31	32.43	33.43	33.50	31.43	31.84	31.59	32.30	33.24	32.64	33.63			

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in December, being 76.2 as compared with 81.0 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.65% basis for December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED FROM
YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1934.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	83.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	96.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1934							
January	97.2							
February	96.0							
March	90.1							
April	87.7							
May	84.8							
June	85.4							
July	83.1							
August	82.3							
September	82.0							
October	82.9							
November	81.0							
December	76.2							

and nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1930-1934.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926-100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1930</u>				
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
Index for week of Dec. 19.	68.1	79.1	35.1	57.0

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1934.
WHOLESALE PRICES

There was little uniformity in price movements of commodity groups during November. Animal products showed seasonal firmness in the majority of cases, but other price groups moved irregularly.

As the year 1934 approached its close, international price levels were behaving in anything but uniform fashion. In a number of countries including Germany and Japan prices were advancing. In another group which numbered the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, and Sweden within its ranks, there appeared to be a growing tendency towards stability. Finally, price levels in those countries of the "gold bloc" which have permitted the free movement of gold throughout the past four years, continued to move gradually lower.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November, 1934.
October, 1934 and November, 1933.

Country	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	November, 1934 or p.c. compared with		Source and Base
				Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	
Austria	109	108	108	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914.
Belgium	466	467	485	- 0.2	- 3.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914.
Canada	71.2	71.4	68.9	- 0.3	+ 3.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926.
China	98.3	96.1	99.9	+ 2.3	- 1.6	National Tariff Commission, 1926.
Czechoslovakia	84.2	83.8	95.7	+ 0.5	-12.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914.
Denmark	136	135	128	+ 0.7	+ 6.3	Official, 1913
Estonia	82	82	89	Unchanged	- 7.9	Official, 1913
France	356	357	403	- 0.3	-11.7	Statistique Générale, 1913.
Germany	101.2	101.0	96.0	+ 0.2	+ 5.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913
Hungary	83	82	70	+ 1.2	+18.6	Official, 1913.
Indo-China	102	101	103	+ 1.0	- 1.0	Statistique Générale, Saigon, 1913.
Netherlands	77	77	76	Unchanged	+ 1.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913
Norway	126	127	122	- 0.8	+ 3.3	Official, 1913.
Switzerland	89.4	89.6	91.0	- 0.2	- 1.8	Federal Labor Department, July, 1914.
United Kingdom	104.1	104.1	102.8	Unchanged	+ 1.3	Board of Trade, 1913.
United States	76.5	76.5	71.1	Unchanged	+ 7.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926.
Yugoslavia	62.7	63.6	63.1	- 1.4	- 0.6	National Bank, 1926.

x Since February, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity (devaluation 16.66 p.c.)

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$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x}$

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Movements of living cost indexes for November were quite diverse, ranging from gains of over one per cent. to losses of more than two per cent.

The Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom has now been rising steadily for six months, due almost entirely to higher food prices. In November it was 5.1 p.c. above the level for May. Wholesale prices of foods have also risen, but the general wholesale index of the Board of Trade has mounted only 1.7 p.c. during the same interval. Foods, of course, exert more influence upon the cost of living index than upon the wholesale index.

Although wholesale price indexes in Canada and the United States have diverged materially in recent months (the former remaining nearly stationary while the latter advanced) cost of living series for these countries have moved fairly closely together.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November, 1934.
October, 1934 and November, 1933.

Country	Nov. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	November, 1934 compared with		Localities	Base
				Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933		
Austria	105	105	105	Unchanged	Unchanged	Vienna	July, 1914
Belgium	179	178	183	+ 0.6	- 2.2	59 Localities	1921
Canada	79.4	79.3	77.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	69 Localities	1926
Czechoslovakia	68.2	68.6	68.8	- 0.6	- 0.9	Prague	July, 1914
Estonia	85	84	39	+ 1.2	- 4.5	Tallinn	1913
France	75.1	75.7	83.1	- 0.8	- 9.6	Foods, Paris	1930
Germany	122.3	122.0	120.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.6	72 Towns	1913-14
India	100	100	101	Unchanged	- 1.0	Bombay	July, 1914
Italy	69.8	69.2	73.7	+ 0.9	- 5.3	50 Towns	June, 1927
Japan	149	150	149	- 0.7	Unchanged	Tokio	July, 1914
Lithuania	65	66	73	- 1.5	- 11.0	84 Towns	1913
Norway	149	149	147	Unchanged	+ 1.4	31 Towns	July, 1914
Poland	64.2	65.6	69.5	- 2.1	- 7.6	Warsaw	1928
Switzerland	129	129	128	Unchanged	- 1.5	34 Towns	June, 1914
United Kingdom	144	143	143	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	63-509 Localities	July, 1914
United States	80.8	80.9	77.8	- 0.1	+ 3.9	51-173 Localities	1923

CONTINENT COUNTRY	CANADA				NORTH AMERICA				UNITED STATES			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics				Bureau of Statistics				Bureau of Labor Statistics			
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher			Bradstreet	Don		Analyst
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	204	351	232	276	200	784 (b)	106	1913	200	1913	72 Series 1913
Base 1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926					1913
1913	64.0	100.0	67.4	63.8	64.8	68.8	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	101.3	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	-
1918	127.4	199.0	131.5	120.7	127.6	131.3	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	-
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	18.6842	203	208.846	190	-
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	-
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	-
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	94.8	103.5	96.7	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	148	-
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	91.1	103.1	101.1	101.1	13.4028	146	189.787	157	-
1924	93.4	155.2	93.2	94.8	101.9	93.9	93.9	12.8672	140	189.322	157	-
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	100.8	103.8	105.2	105.2	13.9445	151	197.694	161	-
1926	100.0	158.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	158.9
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	96.5	94.2	94.2	12.7787	139	187.092	155	150.2
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	97.4	95.0	97.9	97.9	13.2823	144	194.521	161	144.7
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	97.5	93.0	96.3	96.3	12.6727	138	191.043	158	149.0
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.3	10.7451	117	174.453	144	145.6
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	61.9	74.9	71.4	71.4	8.7804	95	147.353	122	127.6
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	55.0	69.8	61.6	61.6	7.0949	85	134.303	111	104.1
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	64.6	7.8557	85 (a)	144.661	120	91.0
December 1934	69.0	107.8	73.3	58.8	71.9	71.7	71.7	8.8126	96	159.491	132	-
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.3	8.8329	96	162.309	134	103.3
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.7	9.0110	98	164.530	136	105.2
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	62.1	75.0	74.3	74.3	9.2627	101	165.026	137	108.1
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415	135	108.2
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	62.2	72.7	73.2	73.2	9.1552	99	161.331	133	108.6
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	64.5	73.1	77.3	77.3	9.1404	99	163.985	136	110.8
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	64.7	73.2	77.9	77.9	9.2351	100	167.156	138	114.4
August	72.3	112.9	75.9	65.3	73.6	78.3	78.3	9.3216	101	167.912	139	114.4
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	64.6	73.8	80.1	80.1	9.4778	103	169.188	140	117.7
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	64.4	73.0	79.1	79.1	9.4566	103	170.032	141	120.3
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	64.3	72.6	78.9	78.9	9.2791	101	168.005	139	116.3
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	64.3	72.7	78.7	78.7	9.2913	101	170.199	141	116.5

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934, to 567.

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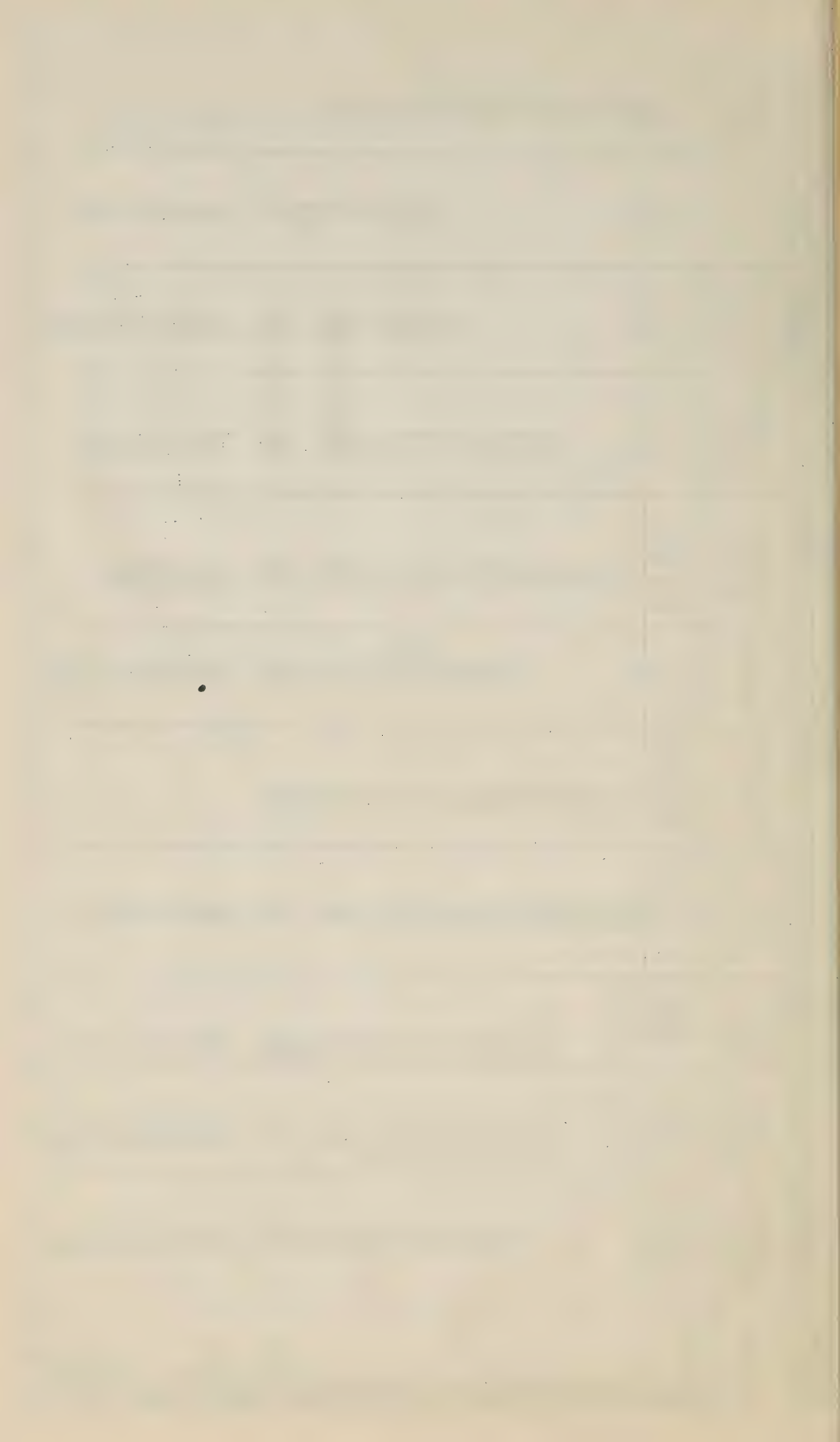
CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		PERU		UNITED KINGDOM				E U R O P E		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	MEXICO	Official	ARGENTINE	CHILE	Official	Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
Authority			Banco de la Nacion		Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of																
Commodities																
Base period																
1913		32	108		58	150	58	45	60	45	126	400				
1914		1929	1926		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913				
1918			75.5		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100				
1919					104											
1920					212											
1921			108.2		220											
1922			98.5		205											
1923			101.8		190											
1924			109.5		189											
1925			110.9		192											
1926			100.0		202											
1927			98.1		203											
1928			98.5		192											
1929			96.4		186											
1930			92.2		178											
1931			89.0		175											
1932			89.5		170											
1933			85.6		180											
1933					(c)											
November		91.4	84.8		186											
December		92.8	93.6		187											
1934																
January		93.6	97.4		187											
February		94.9	96.6		187											
March		95.2	96.8		184											
April		97.8	96.3		187											
May		95.6	97.5		188											
June		94.1	98.3		190											
July		95.1	99.2		189											
August		94.2	101.6		191											
September		95.1			188											
October																
November																

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE					DENMARK	IRELAND	SPAIN
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY			
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of In- dustry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Commerce Depart- ment	Director General of Statistics
No. of	41(b)	78	130	48	100	118	160	74
Commodities	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base
Period	January, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	1913	1913
1913		100 July	100 April	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115			101
1918				376	345			207
1919				304	322			204
1920				292	382			221
1921				182	298			190
1922	99	200.1	366 (c)	160	233			176
1923	124	157.9	367	151	233			172
1924	136	169.9	497	156	269			183
1925	136	171.2	573	155	251			188
1926	123	160.5	558	145	196			181
1927	133	144.5	744	148	160			172
1928	130	142.2	847	149	155			167
1929	130	144.6	843	142	167			171
1930	117	141.2	851	117	138			172
1931	109	126.5	744	97	125			174
1932	112	109.7	626	79	122			173
1933	108	96.0	532	74	124			
1933	(d)	91.0	501	76	124			
November	(a)	(a)	(f)	76	(a)			
December	108	91.0	485	77	124			
1914	108	91.3	484	77	124			
January	109	91.8	484	79	-			
February	110	91.4	483	80	-			
March	113	90.9	478	79	-			
April	112	89.6	474	77	-			
May	110	89.0	470	77	-			
June	110	89.0	472	76	-			
July	110	88.9	471	77	-			
August	110	89.8	474	78	-			
September	108	89.1	470	77	-			
October	107	89.6	466	77	-			
Year	107	89.4	466	77	-			
Half of month.								
Half of month.								

(a) Average of 5 mos. (b) Average of 12 mos. (c) Average of 12 mos. (d) Fifteen of month. (e) New series beginning 1/28. (f) Second half of month.



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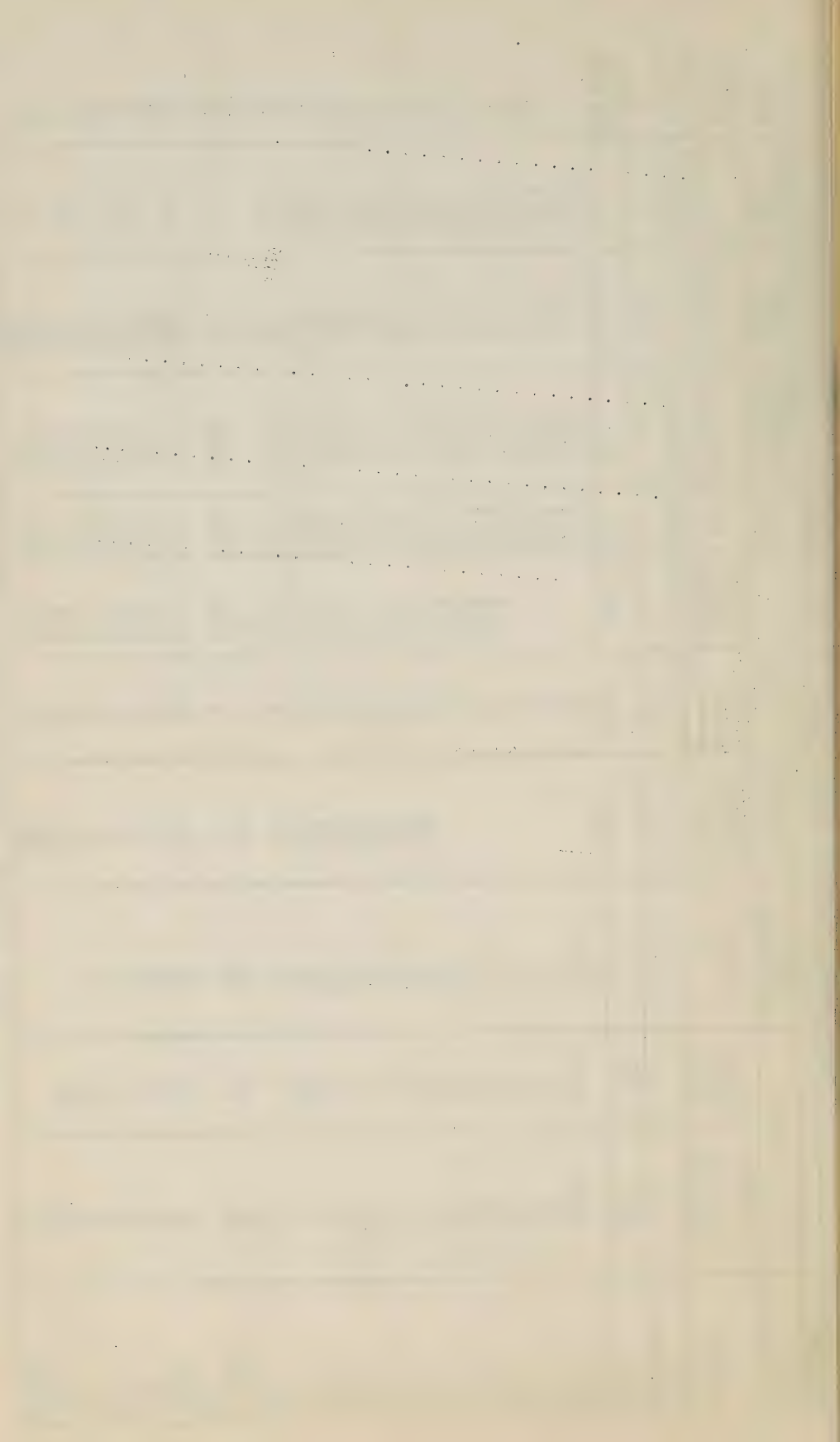
CONTINENT COUNTRY	ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LAUVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
Authority	Bachi Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of Commodities	150	238	135	139	88	61	55	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913- 1914
1913	100		100	100	100			100	100	100	100 July	1914
1914			103									
1919			733									
1920			1183									
1921	517(e)		1263									
1922	529		1219									
1923	536		1095									
1924	554		1100									
1925	646		1129									
1926	654		1088									
1927	527		1133									
1928	491	100.0	1110									
1929	445	96.3	98				1,811	113				
1930	383	85.5	90				1,646	114		122		1262
1931	328	74.6	84				1,471	116		138		1296
1932	304	65.5	90				1,766	124		140		1316
1933	280	59.1	89				1,997	114		124		1000
November	273	(a)	90				1,957	117		132		28
December	275	57.6	89				1,963	121		135		
1934	276	57.8	90				1,975	102		121(e)		
January	275	57.6	90				1,970	91		96	118.6	
February	275	57.3	90				1,945	83		95	107.9	859
March	273	56.3	89				1,936	85		92	99.7	738
April	273	56.0	89				1,928	85		76	96.2	648
May	273	55.8	89				1,936	85		(a)	(b)	
June	272	55.8	89				1,956	81		70	95.7	624
July	270	55.8	90				1,884	83		71	95.0	625
August	271	55.9	90				2,001	81		71	94.6	635
September	270	54.9	90				2,005	82		74	94.3	631
October	272	54.4	90					82		75	81.1(a)	638
November								82		83	80.2	616
								82		81	80.5	610
								82		81	85.1	637
								82		81	85.1	661
								82		83	84.0	681
								82		83	83.8	
								82		83	84.2	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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COUNTRY	INDIA		DUTCH EAST INDIES		INDO-CHINA		CHINA		JAPAN	OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique Generale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai				COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
No. of													
Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	23		
Base	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913	1909-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913		
Period			1913	100	68		100.0	100.0		100.0	July 31, 1914		
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6	1053	100.0			
1918	239	239	215		82		195.8	177.8	1705	105.6			
1919	223	223	248		81		235.9	188.9	1782	177.8			211
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9	2092	195.8			231
1921	198	198	191		89		200.4	174.9	1942	188.9			216
1922	176	187	170		87		195.8	161.6	1665	227.9			173
1923	181	173	173		90		199.1	178.7	1598	209.4			146
1924	182	173	173		93		206.5	173.3	1634	174.9			132
1925	159	163	166		97		201.7	169.5	1627	161.6			143
1926	148	149	159		100		100.0	168.4	1553	178.7			152
1927	148	147	154		103		178.9	168.4	1478	173.3			132
1928	145	146	149		104		169.8	167.0	1492	128.7			121
1929	141	141	148		108		170.9	164.7	1488	128.7			120
1930	116	126	134		111		104.5	165.7	1488	124.0			121
1931	96	109	105		116		114.8	137.0	1449	115.1			116
1932	91	109	85		123		126.7	131.3	(e) 1346	102.6			104
1933	87	98	74		113		112.4(d)	121.7	1297	99.5			97
1933	(b)				101		103.4	129.5	1315	91.5			84
November	88	96	68		94		(c)	135.6	(c)	91.5			70
December	89	95	67		93		99.9	130.0	1318	-			75
1934							98.4	132.0	1320	-			73
January	90	95	68		92		132.6	133.8	1336	106.0			75
February	89	95	69		92		134.1	133.5	1339	-			79
March	88	93	68		91		96.6	134.1	1340	-			79
April	89	93	68		89		133.7	135.2	1332	104.1			75
May	90	94	67		89		94.9	133.8	1340	-			81
June	90	96	67		91		95.7	134.5	1337	-			84
July	89	95	67		89		97.1	136.3	1336	-			89
August	89	96	103		95		99.8	137.9	1342	98.0			92
September	89	96	102		93		98.3	137.2	1338	-			102
October	89	96	102		93		98.3	137.2	1338	98.6			99
November	89	96	102		93		98.3	137.2	1338	98.6			99

(a) Fifteenth of month. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Based since January, 1933. (f) Monthly average.



CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			UNITED KINGDOM			IRISH FREE STATE			EUROPE		
	CANADA		Dom. Bureau of Statistics	UNITED STATES		Ministry of Labour	105 Towns & Localities		300 Towns	FRANCE		Paris Cost of Living
	Foods	Cost of Living Index		Foods	Cost of Living Index		Foods	Cost of Living Index		Foods	Paris Cost of Living	
Base Period	1926	1926	1923(a)	1923	1923	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	(g) (i)	July, 1914	(g)	100 July
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	238	100 July	100 July	100 July
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	96.4	-	-	-	-	291	-	-	-
1918	114.6	97.4	115.1	104.5	-	-	-	-	371	260	342	342
1919	122.5	107.2	127.3	119.4	-	-	-	-	386	337	309	309
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	102.7	226	226	226	226	374	301	296	296
1921	107.9	108.2	104.8	97.3	183	183	183	183	317	334	334	334
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	100.0	174	174	174	174	349	380	369	369
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	101.5	175	175	175	175	406	400	400	400
1924	90.7	99.3	99.8	103.8	176	176	176	176	450	554	505	505
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	172	172	172	172	571	556	514	514
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	101.6	168	168	168	168	551	549	519	519
1927	98.1	98.4	106.4	100.4	166	166	166	166	537	102.2(h)	556	556
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.6	154	154	154	154	609	100.0	581	581
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	96.2	145	145	145	145	605	87.6	569	569
1930	98.6	98.2	100.6	86.7	130	147	147	147	535	87.6	526	526
1931	77.3	88.6	83.1	77.7	125	143	143	143	501	(f)	(d)	(d)
1932	81.4	81.4	69.9	74.8	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(b)	(f)	(d)	(d)
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	(f)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	83.5	-	-
1933	(e)	(e)	(f)	77.3	126	143	143	143	-	83.2	-	-
December	66.6	77.9	71.7	77.5	124	142	142	142	493	83.5	526	526
1934	67.7	78.2	72.0	78.3	122	141	141	141	-	81.2	-	-
January	69.4	78.7	74.1	78.5	120	140	140	140	-	79.0	-	-
February	72.9	79.9	74.3	78.4	118	139	139	139	471	79.1	522	522
March	71.0	79.4	73.5	78.6	116	137	137	137	-	77.5	-	-
April	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.8	117	138	138	138	-	76.4	-	-
May	67.6	78.2	74.5	79.1	122	141	141	141	470	77.0	511	511
June	68.4	78.4	75.2	79.6	123	142	142	142	-	74.4	-	-
July	69.3	78.7	76.5	80.0	126	143	143	143	-	75.7	-	-
August	68.8	79.0	79.9	80.9	125	143	143	143	-	75.1	-	-
September	69.4	79.3	78.1	80.8	127	144	144	144	-	-	-	-
October	69.4	79.4	78.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	69.9	79.4	78.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	69.3	79.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 500 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

COUNTRY	of	GERMANY			BELGIUM			POLAND			CZECHOSLOVAKIA			HUNGARY			BULGARIA		
		Cost of Living	Foods	72 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods	59 Localities	Cost of Living	Foods	Warsaw	Cost of Living	Foods	Prague	Cost of Living	Foods	Budapest	Cost of Living	Foods	Towns (n)
Base	Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1921	1928	1928	(c)	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914
1913																			
1914																	100		100
1920																			
1921		1065(g)	1252(g)		100	100					398						1,489		1,766
1922		1250(g)	1491(g)		93	90					636						1,399		2,337
1923		5392(g)	6836(g)		109	106					1,181						1,868		2,399
1924		3765100(g)	4651000(g)		128	127					1,235						2,057		2,705
1925		(a)127.6	(a)126.3		136	137					1,414						2,339		3,024
1926		139.8	147.8		165	171					1,633						2,814		2,813
1927		141.2	144.4		203	208					1,790						2,871		2,751
1928		147.6	151.9		165	171					1,868						2,875		2,383
1929		151.7	152.3		208	207					1,923						2,941		2,992
1930		153.8	154.5		220	218					1,719						2,690		2,439
1931		147.3	142.9		228	209					1,682						2,329		1,913
1932		135.9	127.6		204	176					1,671(1)						2,137		1,765
1933		120.9	112.3		184	150					1,773						1,986		(h)
1933		118.5	109.9		182	(k)					1,503						(h)		
November		120.4	113.4		154	154					1,915						1,950		1,706
December		120.9	114.3		183	183					1,950						1,959		1,723
1934																			
January		120.9	114.1		181	150					1,949						1,965		1,742
February		120.7	113.8		176	147					1,946						1,977		1,773
March		120.6	113.5		174	141					1,923						1,962		1,737
April		120.6	113.7		171	-					1,911						1,904		1,703
May		120.3	113.3		163	132					1,923						1,897		1,686
June		121.5	115.5		169	134					1,916						1,894		1,681
July		122.9	117.8		170	137					1,910						1,905		1,709
August		123.3	118.5		175	143					1,921						1,895		1,683
September		122.5	116.7		176	143					1,943						1,898		1,690
October		122.0	119.3		178	149													
November		122.3	119.5		172	150													

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

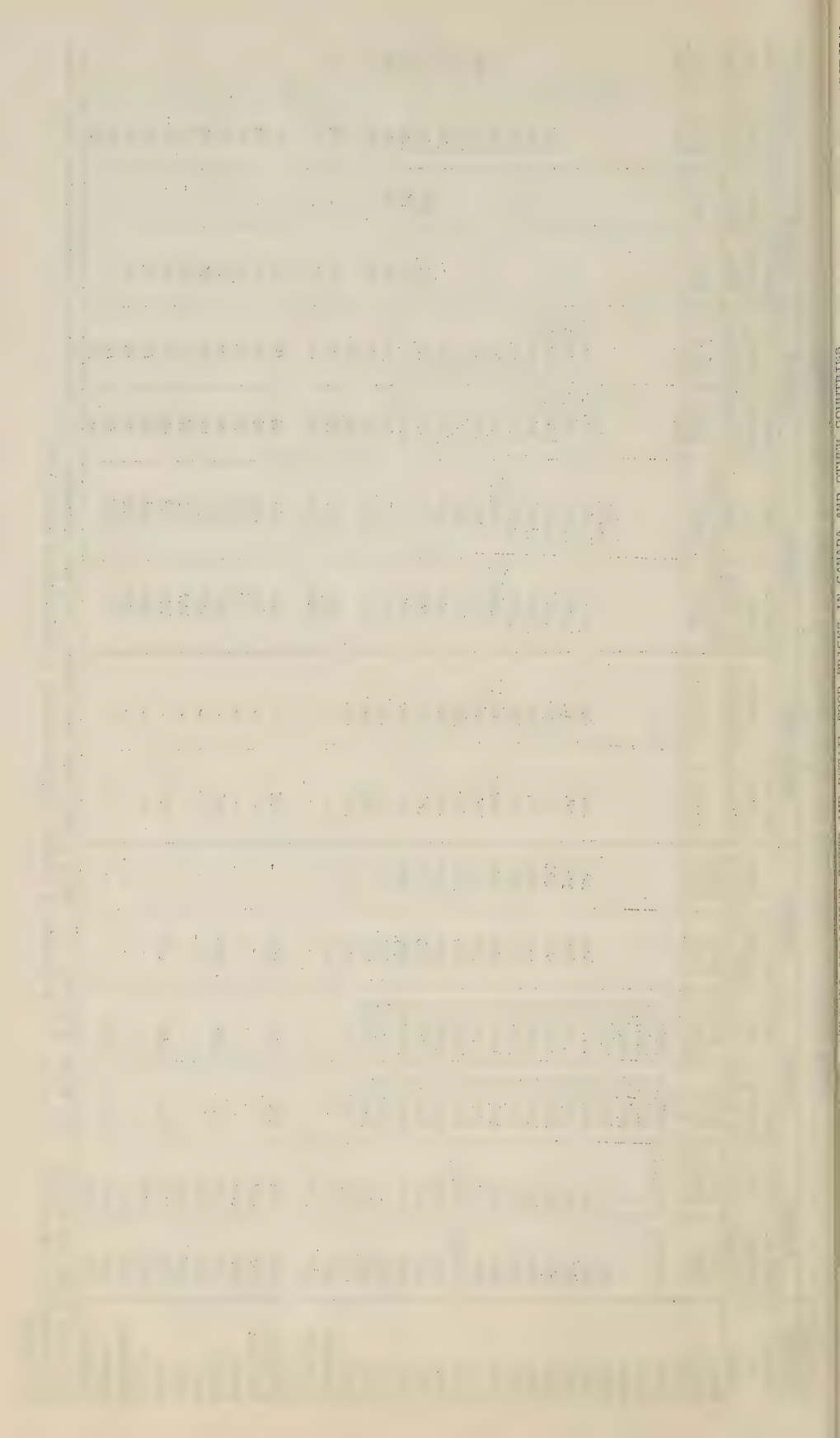
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COUNTRY	ROMANIA	YUGOSLAVIA	ITALY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1914	1914	1914	June, 1914
1913	1,000	1,000(h)	(e)	100(h)	100(f)
1914				1,057	204
1918				2,374	222
1919				4,828	224
1920				15,476(c)	213
1921	1,305(i)			460.733	164
1922	1,708			74(a)	163
1923	2,500			57,600	172
1924	2,985			539,783	165
1925	3,250			1250,108	169
1926	3,552			1480,583	160
1927	3,855			1612,150	157
1928	3,964			116(a)	156
1929	4,244			119	156
1930	(4,206)			111	152
1931	(4,046)			111	141
1932	2,796(j)			106	138
1933	2,512			108	117
1934	2,319			105	(g)
1935	2,281			(b)	(g)
1936	2,283			(b)	(g)
1937	2,117			105	131
1938	2,120			106	131
1939	2,097			106	131
1940	2,257			106	117
1941	2,254			105	116
1942	2,109			105	115
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(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. (k) First of following month. (l) 1/35/EC.

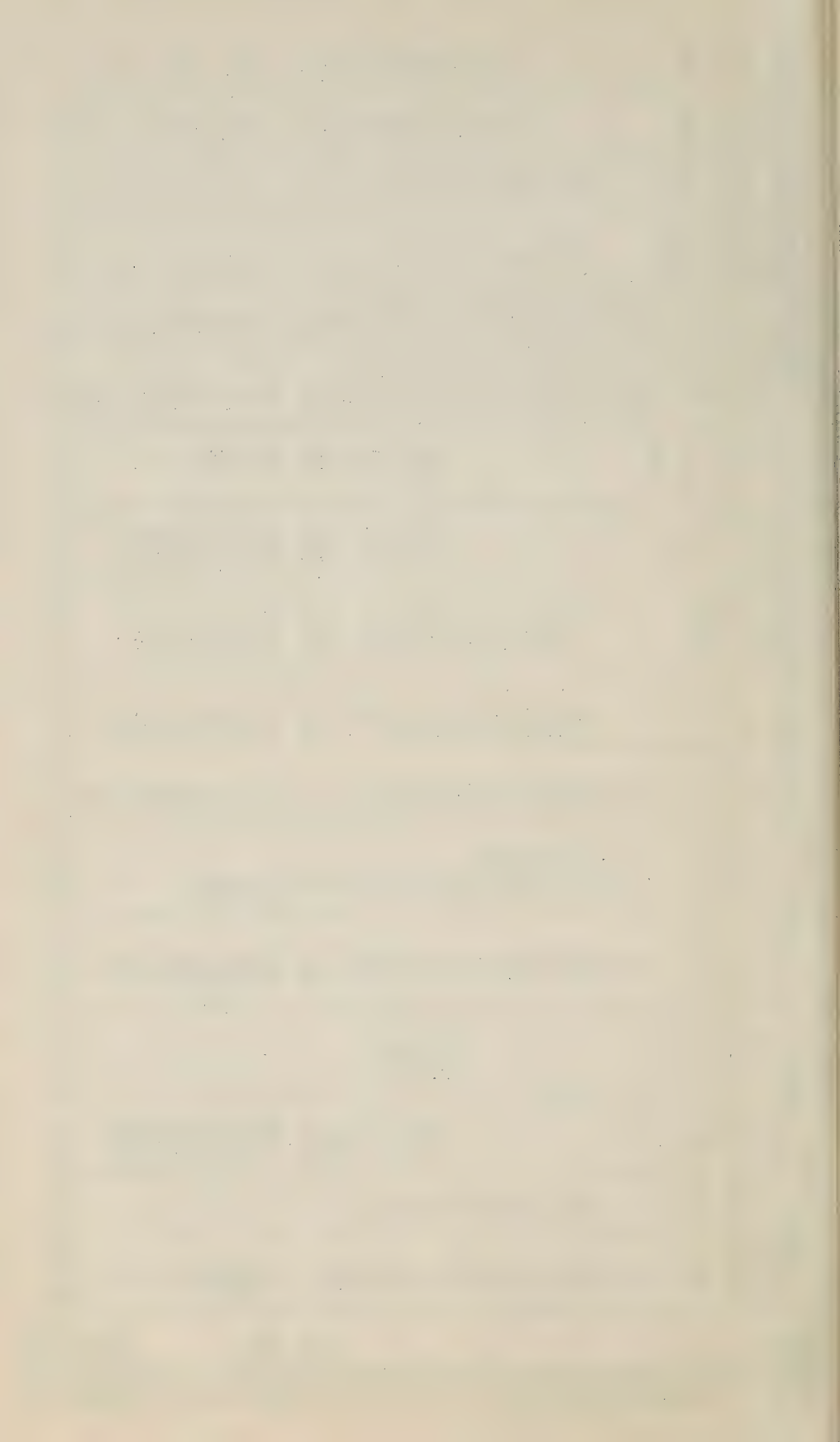
CONTINENT	COUNTRY	NORWAY			SWEDEN			DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
		Cost of Living	Food	Towns	Cost of Living	Food	Towns	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Food
	Base	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
	Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1911-13	1911-13	1914	1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
	1913	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	(j)	(j)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)					100	100			100	100
	1914				219(h)	258(h)	257(h)	270(h)	231(h)	202	217	1,171	1,058	85(h)	104(h)				
	1918				257(h)	318(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	182	184	1,139	1,254	91(h)	98(h)				
	1919				270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,143	102(h)	115(h)			110	
	1921	300	319	277	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	94(h)	106(h)			136	
	1922	231	231	231	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	107	118				
	1923	218	217	217	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	106	118			141	146
	1924	239	250	256	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	105	112			141	145
	1925	243	256	256	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	112	120			137	144
	1926	206	197	197	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	117	126			134	142
	1927	186	173	168(a)	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	104	103			115	117
	1928	166	158	152	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	91	89			105	102
	1929	161	152	139	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	76	77			75	85
	1931	153	139	134	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	79	78			73	70
	1932	149	134	131	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	72	79			73	-
	1933	147	131	131	270(h)	287(h)	231(h)	236(h)	231(h)	174	171	1,147	1,079	68	78			73	-
	1933	(i)	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	-	-	-	-	89	91			89	102
	November	147	130	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	77			75	-
	December	146	129	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	78			73	70
	1934	145	128	128	153	120	120	163	143	-	-	-	-	90	91			73	-
	January	145	128	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	89			75	-
	February	145	128	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	89			76	-
	March	147	130	130	153	120	120	164	142	-	-	-	-	89	89			75	-
	April	147	130	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	89			73	-
	May	147	130	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	88			73	-
	June	148	132	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	88			72	-
	July	148	133	133	155	123	123	166	140	-	-	-	-	86	86			69	-
	August	150	136	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85			66	-
	September	149	135	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	84			66	-
	October	149	135	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85			66	-
	November	149	134	134	155	125	125	-	140	-	-	-	-	85	85			65	-

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.



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CONTINENT	EUROPE			AFRICA			PALESTINE			TURKEY		
COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL	EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE		TURKEY	INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)	189	216(a)	100	100	1,000	1,000	100(a)	100	100
1914	154			202	224(a)	131				149(a)		
1918	174			237	281(a)	145				186(a)		
1919	190			196	196(a)	179				190(a)		
1921	189	184		176	172(a)	135	88.2			177(a)	213	216
1922	181	177		162	152(a)	131	76.6			165(a)	173	172
1923	177	174		161	148(a)	133	79.4			153(a)	160	158
1924	184	188		165	158(a)	133	82.1			157(a)	167	166
1925	189	195		153	147(a)	131	83.8			157(a)	166	165
1926	187	191		152	146	131	77.4			157(a)	174	174
1927	189	196		151	144	131	73.7			156(a)	160	158
1928	176	178	3,030	152	146	131	69.4	1,331	1,555	147(a)	148	148
1929	181	185	2,362	148	141	128	61.4	1,272	1,292	148(a)	158	157
1930	187	194	2,241	138	123	105	55.3	1,203	1,114	136(a)	152	152
1931	196	205	1,986	132	112	96	56.6	1,172	1,030	108(a)	106	102
1932	187	192	1,948	125	101	99	54.9	1,047	924	109(a)	80	76
1933	(b)	(b)	(b)	122	98	105	56.0	1,035	803	103(a)	95(a)	85
November	180	1,958	-	122	99	105	57.7	1,053	837	(d)	92	82
December	179	1,956	-	123	101	104				98	88	-
1934	183	1,932	-	124	105	104	53.6	1,087	904	96	86	-
January	187	1,925	-	125	105	104	55.9	1,074	913	96	85	-
February	186	1,926	-	124	102	104	54.2	1,059	901	94	84	-
March	186	1,935	-	123	102	106	54.5	1,057	900	93	83	-
April	183	1,943	-	125	102	104	53.4	1,051	-	94	83	-
May	-	1,942	-	127	-	104	53.7	1,028	-	95	85	-
June	-	1,905	-	128	-	103	54.7	1,031	-	97	87	-
July	-	1,965	-	132	-	104	55.2	1,026	-	97	87	-
August	-	2,042	-	131	-	103	-	-	-	100	90	-
September	-									100		
October	-											
November	-											

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.
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COUNTRY	Mature of	CHINA			JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		SOUTH AMERICA	
		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Groceries	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
Index	Base	Peiping	Peiping	Shanghai	Cost of Living	Tokio	July, 1914	July, 1914	30 Towns	25 Towns	Lima	Lima	Santiago	Santiago
Period	1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	100 July	100 July	1923-1927	1923-1927	1913	1913	1913	1928
1913									64.1	62.8 July 70.3	100	100		
1914					100 July				88.9	98.5	104	107		
1918									91.2	98.5	164	162		
1919									101.9	102.7	188	188		
1920									103.4	116.5	210	208		
1921									103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922									95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923									95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924									98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925									100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926									101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927									100.1	98.5	194	177		
1928									100.6	100.4	181	161		
1929									100.6	100.4	177	159		
1930									97.1	97.4	169	157		
1931									94.6	84.4	158	148		
1932									83.0	77.5	151	143		
1933									80.0	71.3	148	143		
1934									79.7	(b)	(b)	(b)		
November									(a)	75.1	149(c)	141		
December									80.5	75.0	148	140		
1934									76.9	79.9				
January									76.7	75.0	147	142		
February									77.1	76.3	146	142		
March									77.4	76.9	148	145		
April									79.1	77.7	148	145		
May									79.8	78.0	149	145		
June									81.2	77.8	151	149		
July									80.9	78.0	151	148		
August									81.1	77.4	154	155		
September									80.7	77.1	152	151		
October									80.6	77.1	152	151		
November									80.5	77.1	152	151		

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(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

